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# China Urges U. S. Declare Self On Crisis; Claims Huge Victory

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo disclosed today that he has asked the State Department on behalf of his government for a declaration of American policy on China in the present crisis.

His disclosure came some hours after President Truman reported that he would review the whole international situation with Secretary of State Marshall here next Monday. American policy on China is expected to be one of the major problems before then.

Koo told a reporter that he had transmitted to the State Department the "desires" of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for a policy statement, asserting that his government simply does not know what United States policy is.

What is wanted, he added, is a declaration of "sympathy, solidarity and support" for Chiang's Nationalist regime which recently has suffered critical defeat at the hands of the Communist forces in Manchuria and North China. An American statement of the kind his government wants, Koo said, would help to raise morale of the people and armies of Nationalist China in their struggle with the Communists.

HIS APPEAL RAISED the possibility that some new American policy statement on China might be forthcoming in the near future. As far as officials available here now know, however, it would be substantially a declaration of American support for the Chiang regime and opposition to the Communists.

The real problem awaiting action by the President and his secretaries of state, however, is regarded by American experts as a determination of the extent to which American help can be given to Nationalist China.

In a news conference at Key West, Fla., today Mr. Truman said the government is in communication with the president of China now. He did not go into details.

Whatever the Truman administration decides to do, if anything, presumably will have to take the form of recommendations to Congress—except for the issuance of statements supporting Chiang or efforts to speed-up the delivery of supplies under the limited aid program now in effect.

Local Scout Leaders Win Merit Citations At District Meeting

Walter S. Hutt, scoutmaster of Pottstown Boy Scout Troop 1, and LeRoy R. Moyer, cubmaster of Pack 53, were awarded Order of Merit certificates at last night's annual meeting of the Continental district.

Held in the main dining room of Ursinus college, Collegeville, the meeting drew 170 scout leaders and their wives. They represented 43 Pottstown area scout groups.

Robert C. Yoder, Pottstown scoutmaster, was re-elected to his third consecutive one-year term as district chairman.

IN THE ONE CHANGE in the district set-up, St. Louis, Mo., Collegeville, was named district vice chairman, succeeding Henry J. Schneider, who resigned because of the press of other duties. All officers were elected without opposition.

The merit certificates, presented by Frederick Calen on behalf of the district, were based on "outstanding service over and above that required for the scout's particular job."

Hutt's troop is sponsored by George A. Amio Post 47, American Legion, while Moyer's cub pack is sponsored by Emmanuel Lutheran church.

WINNERS of the Scoutmaster's Key for five years of service, together with the completion of specified training courses, were:

Donald Kastle, Guberville Troop 1 scoutmaster; George Clemens, Ryeview Troop 1 scoutmaster; Harvey Underhoffer, assistant scoutmaster; and former scoutmaster of Ryeview Troop 2, and Joseph Lewis, St. Mary's, assistant district commissioner and former scoutmaster.

Kenneth Klump, Limerick neighborhood commissioner, was (Continued on Page Sixteen)

**THE WEATHER**  
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy, windy and mild with occasional rain today followed by clearing and somewhat colder late this afternoon and tonight. Fair and colder tomorrow.

**53 Mercury 33**  
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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. 36 5 p. m. 47  
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# Pottstown Mercury

## Two Muggers Attack Man, Rob Him of \$1

In a bold early morning assault, two unidentified muggers attacked James C. Drumheller on the porch of his home at 727 North Charlotte street and robbed him of \$1 yesterday.

The two thieves missed a greater sum of cash he was carrying in a secret compartment of his wallet.

Drumheller was attacked moments after arriving home. He came to the curb after driving his home.

As he climbed the steps to his porch, he was seized from behind, thrown to the ground, and the muggers rifled his pockets. After taking the dollar bill from his wallet, they fled down the street.

DRUMHELLER SAID the attack took place under light from a nearby street lamp. It came so swiftly, he was unable to get a good description of his attackers. He knew only that they were clad in overalls.

He called the police to report the robbery, he added, but no investigation was made. He was told, he said, that he needed more of a description.

Neiman later told Drumheller he saw two men coming out of the driveway near the house as he drove off, but he failed to see the assault.

Drumheller, who is employed at the United Food market, was uninjured in the attack. He only had the wind knocked out of him when he was thrown to the ground, he remarked.

MEANWHILE, Central News reported, the last remaining threat to Suchow was removed as mobile units under Gen. Sun Yuan-Ling intercepted Communist troops just below the embattled city after a double march from the Suchow flanks.

It was reported reliably that Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, commander in North China, which includes Peiping and Tientsin, was watching closely and if Nanking collapses will pull his troops west into his old citadel in Inner Mongolia.

FOREIGN BUSINESS was getting ready for any Communist arrival in Shanghai. Some foreign banks were shifting head offices outside China and quietly advising their employees to leave.

Hit and Run Victim Finds Hunted Auto; Owner Is Glad, Too

A Springfield and a Pottstown RD 3 driver teamed up last night and early this morning in a comedy of confusion that had at least a halfway happy ending.

William R. Oberlander, of Hidden Creek Farm, Springfield, came to Pottstown borough hall shortly after 11 o'clock to report that he had been sideswiped by a hit-and-run driver traveling without lights on Water street.

Frederick's license number of the red sedan he had pursued before it sped away from his car.

Frederick's check of the records showed the car was owned by Robert Schaeffer, Pottstown RD 3. Less than an hour after Oberlander left borough hall, an excited Robert Schaeffer, Pottstown RD 3, telephoned Frederick to say his car was stolen from Bramco's hotel sometime after 9:30 p. m.

Frederick prepared to contact Oberlander, but before he could, Oberlander telephoned to say that as he was driving home to Springfield, he had found the car that sideswiped him. It was abandoned in a field by Route 83 in Kenilworth.

North Coventry Chief of Police Daniel W. Guldin was contacted to begin a hunt for the car thief.

Oberlander's car was sideswiped as he drove east on Water street near Franklin. Its left fenders were damaged.

**Alcoholism Can Be Controlled, Not Completely Cured, AA Group Told**

By ED ROSENBERG (Mercury Staff Writer)

"As far as we know there is no complete cure for alcoholism, but this disease, allergy or whatever you want to call it, can be controlled, managed and held in check."

This sobering summary, part of a discussion of alcoholism, was given last night in the YMCA by a Philadelphia physician as he addressed 75 men and women at a meeting of the Pottstown group, Alcoholics Anonymous.

The physician's straightforward-the-shoulder talk was preceded and followed by men who began by telling the audience of their past experiences as alcoholics, and ended by praising

Douglasville Guild Rummage Sale at Parish House, 318 High, Today 9 to 4  
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Office will be open. Dr. C. B. Lerch.  
Rummage Sale, Thursday, rear  
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Bazaar—Nov. 18—Boyetown  
See adv. Page 6

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Locks Farm, Phone 427-J.

# Firemen Hunt Pumper Driver As Blaze Destroys Furniture

## Local Globe-Trotting Salesman, Now 80, Recalls 45 Years on Road

By MERCURY STAFF WRITER FRANK DOSTAL

Farmers throughout Greece, Turkey, and Argentina are familiar with American agricultural machinery largely through the efforts of an enterprising Pottstown salesman celebrating his 80th birthday anniversary today.

He is Isaac B. Benner, 922 High street, who for more than 52 years has been working for the Ellis-Keystone Agricultural works. He is believed to be the oldest worker in the area with the greatest length of service in a single plant.

Benner, a native of Lederach, started his career as a salesman with the Ellis-Keystone works on July 4, 1896, by selling four threshing machines. The following day he sold four more.

Prior to that auspicious beginning, however, Benner had served as a bartender and salesman for another firm.

FROM HIS START with the Pottstown firm, until 1905, Benner was a familiar figure throughout the farming districts of states ranging from Georgia through New England. He traveled to outlying farms on a bicycle which he carried with him on the trains to central points from which he worked.

In 1905, however, he sailed for Argentina for the first time—and almost met his death.

On the next to the last day of his stay, Benner accepted an invitation to dinner on a farm in the interior. The meal, which he felt forced to eat lest he offend his courteous Spanish host, was a chicken which had been roasted completely, head, feet, and inside.

Almost nauseated by the meal, he followed it with a drink of water and contracted typhoid fever. He was hospitalized for 38 days, ending up by staying seven months in South America.

THE FOLLOWING YEAR he was back in Argentina again for a honeymoon with his new bride, the former Anna Weirman, of Schwenkville, whom he had courted for 16 years.

"Friends looking over my daybooks have exclaimed, 'Why you were never home long enough to court her at all,' he laughed.

As a honeymoon, the trip was perfect, Benner went on, since the ship called at England, France, and Portugal before going south.

IN 1928, he entered new territory by traveling to Greece and Turkey where he not only sold threshing machines, but demonstrated them by actually harvesting crops for the farmers.

Most of the crops ran to about 30 bushels, he added, but most of them were much less.

It was in Greece that Benner ran into red tape and cut it in his usual imaginative manner.

Ordered to Constantinople, he found the only vessel traveling to that port left from Salonika at 7 o'clock on a Sunday night. But, his passport (Continued on Page Six)

**Bear Hunter 20 Years, He Bags His First One**

By HARRY TOLAND (Mercury Staff Writer)

A 20-year quest, amounting almost to a crusade, has ended in triumph for a Springfield City man. He's got his first bear.

His voice still raised with excitement last night, Luke E. Rudy, 331 Walnut street, Springfield, could hardly believe his luck.

But he was thankful that the whole thing happened so quickly. After 20 years of persistent hunting, he knows he'd have had the shakes if there had been any time to draw a bead on the brute.

Then again—three more seconds and 200 pounds of bear would have been using him for a hammock.

The story: Rudy, with two other telephone company workers, joined another party of three at Rainbow lodge in the Pike county hills on Sunday afternoon.

Up at 4:30 a. m. Monday, they paddled across a big lake, then split up, "everybody for himself."

The Springfield City hunter ascended into the hills alone. At 7:15 o'clock, 15 minutes after the opening of the six-day season, he was sitting on a rock getting a match out for the cigarette in his mouth.

Suddenly two doe sprang out of the thick laurel undergrowth and bounded away. Immediately after them came Rudy.

The bear came down a well-worn trail through the laurel out into the clearing where Rudy sat.

The honey-lover's last utterance was a low "wool." Figuring under the circumstances, that a quarter of a second was ample time to dawdle over the shot, Rudy drilled the bear neatly through the neck just under the jaw.

The bear fell but the hunter pumped two more shots into him just to make sure. After that, he sat around in the warm morning waving flies off his trophy until his friends got there.

Later, Rudy and his friends noticed where the trail led that the bear was following. Rudy's rock was the next junction.

AS WARNING TO unlicensed hunters, Rudy said that before members of his party got back to the cabin they met a State trooper, a forest ranger and two game wardens.

Hog-dressed—with just the end— (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Trixy Supports for men and women. Mary A. Reed, Phone 2438-J. Furniture repaired. Phone 2783-J. John M. Johnson, 148 High, 4th floor. Ten Famous Brands. Frank A. Smith, Beer Dist. Phone 2205. Diamonds, Wedding Rings. Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover. Rummage Sale, Wednesday, Boyertown VFW Aux. at YWCA

Annual Turkey supper Limerick Fire Co., Sat., Dec. 11. Served 3 to 8 p. m. Chicken Supper, Mt. Carmel Church, Nov. 20, 4:30 to 8 p. m. Piano Tuning and Rebuilding. Joseph E. Mack, Phone 3445-J. Eye Examination, No Drops. Dr. Phillips, Ophthalmologist, 340 High. Assorted colors Rytex printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

Spaghetti Supper and Bazaar. Nov. 19, 4:30 to 8. Trinity Ref. Ch. Turkey supper at Keeler's Ref. Ch. Obelisk, Sat., Nov. 20, 1:30 to 8:30. Merchants Hotel. Darts, Shuffle Board, Television. Annual Country Fair, Pughstown Ch., Thurs. 2-8 p. m. Light supper. Mansion House Luncheon Special. Chicken Noodle Soup and Meat Pie.

## CROWD GATHERS FOR SALE, SEES ARTICLES BURN

Green Lane Engine Forced Out of Action as Flames Lick at Perkiomen Home

While Green Lane firemen hunted vainly for someone to drive their recently-acquired \$12,000 pumper, a roomful of furniture burned yesterday morning in an empty Perkiomenville RD home.

Spectators at the blaze, which has caused a hot controversy in Green Lane, included dozens of out-of-towners who were arriving early for the scheduled 1 p. m. auction sale of the furniture that burned.

The owner of the furniture and ex-owner of the house, Jack Stait, Green Lane, estimated that damage would be about \$1000 to the furniture and clothes and perhaps \$2500 to the living room of the two-and-a-half stone house.

He said that neighbors waited helplessly for nearly 45 minutes after a call was sent to the Green Lane Fire company before a member arrived to tell them that no qualified driver could be found for the pumper delivered the past Summer.

STAIT CONCEDED that, since it was his furniture which he was watching burn, it might only have seemed like 45 minutes.

W. H. Green, Green Lane fire chief, said that the wait was far less than 45 minutes.

He explained that there are seven men qualified to drive the pumper, all volunteers. He said it was the first time that all seven had been unavailable.

"It might not happen again in ten years," Chief Green said of the failure to find a driver.

He indicated that this was a problem that any all-volunteer company might face.

For the critics who condemned the pumper's absence, Green spoke good-naturedly of "curbstone chiefs."

Chief Green also disputed the damage claim. He said he doubted whether anywhere near all the stored furniture was burned. The only serious damage to the house itself, he added, was a hole burned in one corner of the first floor and a small hole in the ceiling.

THE CONTROVERSIAL blaze was extinguished finally by the Gilt. (Continued on Page Thirteen)

**Man Serving Term For Theft Is Freed**

The State Pardons board yesterday commuted the prison sentence of James R. Wynn, 55, former Pottstown resident convicted of stealing \$1600 from bureau drawers in the home at 60 North Washington street, where he boarded.

Wynn was sentenced Aug. 2, 1946, to serve from four to eight years in the Eastern State penitentiary after pleading guilty before Judge William P. Dannehower to a burglary charge.

Paul Gumpert, a Pottstown patrolman who since has retired, testified that Wynn took about \$70 in cash from a bureau of Mary DeHart, of 68 North Washington street, the landlady.

After this theft was reported, Gumpert's investigation showed that Wynn also had taken \$1600 from the bureau drawer of the Rev. Burdman Skean, retired minister who boarded at the DeHart home.

Wynn, who had been handyman and gardener at the home and valet for the invalid minister, said when pleading guilty that he had spent the money on "drink and women."

ON THE MAIN DRAG

DAVID MORRIS—holding a short after-hours discussion.

MADDY BARTHOLOMEW—rushing to make an early shift.

MRS. HUGH McDEVITT—volunteering some information for a friend.

DAVE WERT—examining photographs.

DORIS KOZLOWSKI—pushing a cart full of pies.

JOE THEES—taking a ribbing about a parade.

LAURA AXSMITH—practicing shorthand chapter.

GEORGE DAVIDHEISER—finally getting a pleasant.

RALPH ZOLLERS—musically drinking soup.

BILL SLABY—falling off a log.

CLARENCE BARTMAN—gobbling a pie.

TOM CORUM—taking over after a mechanical failure.



Isaac B. Benner—80th b'ry at 80

## Lawyers Settle Case, Right Clerk's Boner At Trial by 'No Jury'

READING, Nov. 16—It was a case of trial by no jury today in Berks county court.

In the middle of a civil case this afternoon brought by Forrest Grosser, Bechtelsville, the opposing lawyers agreed to try to negotiate terms.

Judge Forrest Shanahan, presiding, ordered the clerk of courts to dismiss the jury for 15 minutes.

The clerk misunderstood. He thought the judge said to let them go for the day. So he did.

But it didn't matter, as it turned out. The lawyers reached agreement on settlement so the jury wasn't needed, anyway.

GROSSER, former service station and garage owner, was suing Penn Service Oil company, Collegeville, for \$30,000 damages.

The plaintiff testified that while the oil company was under contract to him, it maintained large, underground storage tanks on his property for storage of gasoline.

When the contract ran out and (Continued on Page Six)

## Bodies of Nine Area War Dead Returned; Peterson Rites Today

The body of Pfc. Robert E. Kessler, of 19 South Keim street, one of the men for whom Legion-Friedman-Kessler Post 353, Jewish War Veterans, was named, was one of nine returned to this area for reburial.

The nine were aboard the U. S. Army Transport, Carroll Victory, which brought the remains of 752 Americans who lost their lives during World War II from Europe this week.

Funeral services for a tenth Pottstown area veteran, Pvt. Clifford E. Peterson, of 37 West Third street, will be held this afternoon. He was the winner of the Mercury's 1937 soapbox derby and competed in the national finals in Akron, Ohio.

The other area veterans whose bodies have been returned are: Pvt. Daniel M. Welser, of Bechtelsville; Pfc. Robert J. Melcher, of Bally; Pfc. Harry M. Leister, of (Continued on Page Sixteen)

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# Enemies of Democracy Seek Union Control, Presidential Aide Tells AFL Convention

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16 (AP)—Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman stepped into positions of leadership in his address today to the AFL convention, warning that enemies of democracy are trying to gain control of labor unions to gain advantage points for attacking Democratic government.

Steelman, in an address to the American Federation of Labor's 67th convention, said "Communists look upon labor organizations as rich fields for infiltration into community life."

All over the world, he said, enemies of democracy are trying to step into positions of leadership in trade unions.

Steelman lauded American labor representatives described as among our best "Ambassadors of good will" abroad. He did not elaborate.

STEELMAN MADE only passing reference to the recent election.

"You remember the old gump that has a president in the White House and a political platform is 'something, who will fight'?" Cheers went up

to get in on," Steelman told delegates.

"You know—and millions of Americans know and approve the fact—that our great president Harry S. Truman, holds no such view of a political platform."

"You know, too, that these programs to which you are dedicated and to which the President is dedicated, cannot be attained without overcoming strong opposition from those whose selfish interests are affected."

Steelman commented that "we have a president in the White House who will fight." Cheers went up from the delegates at this departure from text by the White House Aide.

JAMES ROOSEVELT, eldest son of the late President and California Democratic leader, paid a surprise visit to the convention.

Young Roosevelt thanked ALP delegates for "all the kind things you have said about my father."

"You who helped to make his dreams come true will carry on now to enable his successor to become the greatest president of the United States."

Roosevelt created the AFL with leading "the way to victory."

# Rumors Fly



Reports from China that Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault (above), might form a new group of "Flying Tigers" to help the Chinese against the Communists kept the general's Washington office busy yesterday. His secretary said she knew nothing of any plan to revive the "Flying Tigers."

# Reading Newspaperman Buys West Virginia Daily

GRAFTON, W. Va., Nov. 16 (AP)—The sale of the Grafton Evening Sentinel, one of the few third-generation daily newspapers in the East, to Joseph A. Avey of Reading, Pa., was announced today by publisher James P. Holt.

Avey is circulation manager of the Eagle and Times at Reading and owner of the Clifton Forge Review at Clifton Forge, Va.

The price was not announced.

# Oregon and U. S. Cut Off As 'Phone Circuits Fail

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—More than 300 major Oregon telephone circuits failed today, disrupting communications with all parts of the country for more than two hours.

The failure cut off most newspaper leaselines were teletypes in the State and affected some of the major telephone lines to the East and South.

A spokesman for the Pacific Tele-

phone and Telegraph company said a rectifier tube at a repeater station near Hood River blew out and because an automatic alarm signal failed, the trouble became widespread before it was located.

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**COAL DIVIDENDS UP**

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company today declared a dividend of 75 cents on common stock, payable Dec. 11 to stock of record Nov. 26, as against previous quarterly payments this year of 50 cents.

## SECRET MAGIC

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# Helicopter Lifts Nine From B17 in Pacific

MANILA, Nov. 16 (AP)—A Flying Fortress missing on a flight from New Guinea was found downed today in the North Central Philippines with all 12 aboard safe. Two suffered minor injuries.

A Philippine Air Lines commercial transport saw the missing bomber ditched just offshore at Little Abbi-jaban island, about 150 miles south-east of Manila.

A medical officer was flown down in a helicopter, which lifted nine of the survivors to the town of San Andres on the nearby coast of Borneo peninsula. The other three were left on Abbi-jaban.

The nine then were flown to Manila in a U. S. embassy plane, which will return later for the other three.

Among those brought here was Walter Sullivan, correspondent of the New York Times, a passenger, who suffered broken ribs. The name of the other injured was not announced immediately.

The Flying Fortress had been ditched in shallow water just off the island.

The bomber, flying from Port Moresby, New Guinea, ran out of gasoline Monday when it encountered high winds and bad weather. The bomber managed to get off a distress message giving its position.

# Embezzling Mail Carrier Has Sentence Suspended

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16 (AP)—Federal District Judge J. Cullen Ganey suspended sentence today on 28-year old Harry G. Larson who pleaded guilty to embezzling mail to "make ends meet."

Larson resident of Bristol, Pa., was placed under two years' probation and ordered to make restitution of whatever amount post office inspectors determine he stole between Feb. 9 and Oct. 21 this year.

Larson admitted stealing about 85 letters during the period he worked as a mail carrier.

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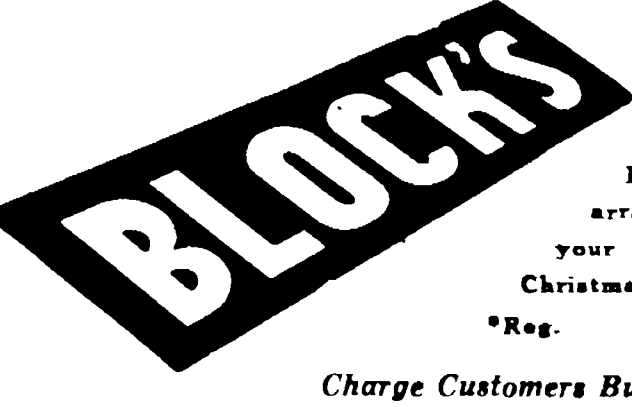
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## Teachers Resume Strike After Six-Week Truce

POTTSTOWN, Nov. 16 (P)—The strike of eight Blythe township teachers started all over again today and for the same reason—no pay.

Six weeks ago the teachers ended a walkout after they were paid salaries to Sept. 15. They returned to the classrooms as State officials promised to pay them through Jan. 1, 1949.

James B. Nash, supervising principal of the townships elementary, junior high and senior high schools, said "No action had been taken" by the State Department of Public Instruction.

## 17 Junior High School Students Inducted Into National Honor Society Membership

Seventeen Eighth and Ninth grade students at the Pottstown Junior High School became members of the National Junior Honor Society at a special assembly yesterday morning.

They received their membership cards from Principal Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, who congratulated them upon their achievement, and they were welcomed to the society by fellow members with candlelight ceremonies.

Five considerations for membership in the Honor society are scholarship, citizenship, leadership, service and character. Requirements are higher than those for the school honor roll.

NEW MEMBERS at the Junior High school are Marie Artim, Claudia Ellicker, Walter Fillman, Betty Focht, Mary Frech, Catherine Puertch, Gordon Galloway, Patricia Gibbons, Leroy Hallman, Frederick

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## Inter-Racial Group Of Pottstown Joins National Conference

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Pottstown Inter-Racial committee has affiliated itself with the national organization.

It will be known as the Pottstown Round Table of the American Brotherhood.

Under plans made at a recent meeting in the YWCA, the group will work with the regional office in Harrisburg under Dr. Wallace L. Gallup, director, to promote educational projects and programs here.

Dr. Gallup spoke at the meeting of the group and outlined the work of the conference. The aims of the organization, he said, are to promote justice and amity, goodwill and understanding, among all races and creeds—in education, business, social activities, and the community generally.

Chosen to serve as officers of the Pottstown Round Table were the Rev. John B. Franz, chairman, and Dr. Emil Schorsch, Mrs.

Closing the ceremonies, Joan Eagle lit a candle for each new member from older members' candles already arranged upon a table in the center of the stage.

Bernice Shaw took charge of the devotions.

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## Traveler Gets Off Ship; Car Goes Back to Italy

SOUTHBRIIDGE, Mass., Nov. 16 (P)—Sabatino DiGregorio got home from Italy today but his automobile is on the way back.

DiGregorio took the car overseas for a motor tour of Italy and got it back as far as New York. However, the longshoremen's strike prevented unloading of the car and tonight it's aboard the liner Saturnia destined for Italy.

Alex V. Tisdale and the Rev. Howard Butler, co-chairmen.

The group formed committees to work out the details for the observance of American Brotherhood Week, Feb. 20 to 27, 1949. Selected to head the committees were the Rev. Delane E. Scott, religious; George D. Robins, education; Charles Rohland, community organization; and Bert Shaw, membership and finance.

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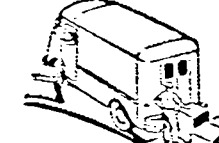
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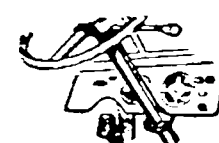
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1948

The knowledge of words is the gate of scholarship.—Wilson.

There Is No Crime

A REPORT from Pottstown borough hall, published in The Mercury Saturday, indicated that parking fines were dropping well below the 1947 figures.

For the past few months the \$1 fines have lagged woefully behind the number collected during the same period of 1947.

But there is reason to believe the borough treasury may get a big increase within the next few weeks.

For Chief of Police James A. Laughhead now has his spies out reporting violations!

Too busy to stir off his comfortable chair and check on traffic conditions himself, Chief Laughhead is alleged to have volunteers watching parking violations.

When these spies call police station, he quickly summons policemen from their appointed rounds to hurry downtown and hang tickets on the offending cars.

Very important police business is this knocking off of forceful motorists and collecting of \$1 fines!

Much more important, for instance, than giving aid to a person felled by thugs and robbed of his money.

Such an incident occurred yesterday morning. The robbed person reported the incident to the police. He complained yesterday that police didn't even investigate the crime.

In fact, the incident was considered so trivial that police didn't even make it public. The complainant was hidden from newspapermen's eyes, and police reported "nothing doing."

Citizens may be felled by holdup men, or even murdered in their beds and police may deny the crime.

You see, if there's no publicity, there's no crime in Pottstown.

But collect those \$1 parking fines? No they can't neglect that! The police chief is reported to have told his spies to call up any time they see parkers in "no parking" spaces!

It's Legal, But Not Fair

MAYBE they got the idea from the Kingfish. If so, he's a better lawyer than the radio audience ever guessed him to be. Anyway, his friends, Amos and Andy, have found a tax avoidance scheme—perfectly legal, apparently—which may find many an imitator, especially among highly paid radio and movie personalities.

Before switching from the National Broadcasting Co. to the Columbia network, this comedy team incorporated itself. Then it sold its rights to its cast of characters to C.B.S. for a reported \$2,000,000 to be paid over five years, plus a weekly salary, plus a cut in the profits.

Ordinarily, actors, writers and other artists are paid salaries or fees for their performances. These, of course, are subject in full to the graduated federal income tax. But through the device of selling their rather intangible corporate assets, Amos and Andy are able to report the proceeds as a capital gain subject only to a flat tax of 25 per cent. Quite a neat saving!

This is just one more example of the looseness of the federal tax laws. Like the inadequate rules covering supposedly charitable trusts, it should be tightened up. Otherwise Congress may find no end of salary-earners blossoming forth as corporations with assets for sale.

The possibility of using this device to limit tax payments to 25 per cent on what actually is personal income is grossly unfair to those who pay according to the rate table supplied by the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Fitting End of Warship

TALK to old sailors and they'll tell you a ship has a soul. That's it's poked up bit by bit from the personalities and spirits of the members of her crew from lowest seaman second to the skipper. Men suffer and die, spilling their blood on her decks. Out of all this, a warship naturally gets a soul of her own, so seamen say.

The Pensacola, oldest heavy cruiser in the Navy, a veteran of 13 battles with the Japanese and a survivor of two atomic bomb tests at Bikini, finally gave up the ghost and went down the other day after six hours of sea and air bombardment from the First Fleet off the Washington coast. Too radioactive from the atomic bombs to be scrapped for her steel, she was sent to her death in one last experiment.

It was a more fitting end than had she been towed to the ship breaker's yard.

Her wrecked and broken old bones will lie easy at their berth in Davy Jones' Locker.

Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN CORNERS,**  
November 16.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Northwestern university research director says high grade morons make the best automobile drivers. Now let's hear, once more, how you've never had an accident!

Celebrating the 31st anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, 2,000,000 Muscovites staged a parade. It must have been a grand sight. If there was any one left on the sidewalks to watch it.

And say: A ship carrying a cargo of 123 monkeys, five chimpanzees, 10 snakes and a tortoise just docked at Baltimore, Md. And was the tortoise glad?

Hopla! you air the same.

**GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY**

Assails 'Reformers' as Backward in Modern Age

Evils Are Exaggerated

To the Editor: Your editorial on Saturday entitled "Our Changing Morals" pointed up a natural development in a changing world.

The increasing use of liquor and tobacco by women has, in some cases, brought a lowering of moral standards. Yet these "liberal" habits can't be entirely blamed for the moral laxity of this generation.

Too many of our church leaders have taken a narrow-minded attitude on this subject. Right here in Pottstown, the "evils" of liquor and tobacco are denounced from the pulpits. They are mistakenly used as excuses for a moral slump below that of a generation ago.

It is easy for one to see who isn't so mentally harassed that these are only unby-products of an age that has brought such huge advancements as the automobile, airplane, radio, motion picture, etc. These certainly can't be condemned. But they have produced an era of fast, highly-gear living.

The media of advertising has been a big factor in giving us these things. Likewise, it has given us rum and cocktails in their hands and cigarettes in their mouths. But hasn't the good of it all far outweighed the bad?

It is about time some of our self-styled reformers pull in their horns and recognize these facts. Let them spend more time bringing out the good in their followers than trying to uproot the "evils."

Pottstown JANET

Our 'Frustrated' Hunters

To the Editor: Once again the hunting season is upon us, and large men are going out into the woods to track down such dangerous game as rabbits, pheasants and duck—tracking them down with deadly, efficient, fast modern firearms. This is known as sportsmanship.

Did you ever ask yourself why presumably normal men behave in this way? Well, there are several answers I can think of.

One is that they have not yet advanced far enough mentally to rid themselves of the desire to kill, and since they can't kill each other (unless we have a war), they make the weaker animals pay for their blood-lust. Probably, you've noticed that many of these hunters are the worst element in the community, being the braggarts, bullies and booze-hounds.

Another reason is that these persons are so frustrated by their home life that they must assert their superiority in some way, so they infuse the woods, like lice, in late autumn, showing the rabbits and birds how superior they are.

Now, I'm no vegetarian. I have no scruples about killing other forms of life, if we can benefit from that killing by eating their meat or using the hide to cover our nakedness.

But I suggest that if men must hunt, let them go off to some uninhabited place and hunt each other. Then they and we will be happier.

Pottstown RD 1 E. R. C.

Barn Fires Look Suspicious

To the Editor: It seems to me there have been entirely too many barn fires in this section recently to be entirely by chance, especially since almost all of them have been in Northern Chester county.

Of course, the cause of a few of the fires is known, but in several other cases it is not known at all. I think it is time that Chester county farmers get together and had State police or the FBI make an investigation of these fires.

Perhaps it's just that many farmers are doing something unsafe, some little thing that causes spontaneous combustion or stray sparks. But if this is the case, I would like to know exactly what these little dangers are, for I have a barn and I don't want either to see it go up in smoke or my insurance rates double all of a sudden.

And furthermore there is a bare chance that the fires may be the work of some fire bug. We need an investigation.

Pottstown RD 2 J. R.

Veterans' Memorial

To the Editor: By the time they get that memorial to the veterans of World War II finished in Manantoway park, another war will have been fought.

Then they can dedicate it to the veterans of World War III and forget about the veterans of the last war. They've been practically forgotten already, anyhow.

Then they can dedicate it to the veterans of World War IV and forget about the veterans of the last war. They've been practically forgotten already, anyhow.

Pottstown VETERAN

WASHINGTON

50 Billion Hike Seen For New 'New Deal'

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The annual cost for operating the Federal government will soar to at least \$50 billion dollars, possibly \$60, if President Truman regards his election as a mandate to carry out the handsome pledges he made to so many groups during the presidential campaign. That is the private opinion of budget bureau experts.

Like the voters of Oregon, who approved a \$50 a month pension even for the non-needy without providing any means of financing the awards and without knowing that the state was virtually insolvent, the American people apparently authorized an expansionist program which will burden them with terrific taxes if the White House and Democratic Congress put it into effect.

Despite public demands that a general tax increase is contemplated, Uncle Sam must dig up approximately twenty more billion dollars annually to foot the bill for the new "New Deal."

Besides wiping out the reductions granted by the current Congress, it will be difficult to raise that amount of cash without revival of the excess profits levy and enactment of a national sales tax.

**BILL:** The American people just do not realize how much money they threw around on Nov. 2, according to the men whose task it is to compute the cost of the various social and economic advances listed in the winning party's platform and approved by President Truman in his several hundred speeches.

It is a fact, however, that Governor Thomas E. Dewey, as Mr. Truman charged, "me too-ed" most of these expensive pledges. But had the Republican nominee been elected, he would probably have swept in a House and Senate which would have balked at the prospective financial outlay.

But the heavily Democratic 81st Congress has a New Dealish complexion. Both the veterans and the new members probably figure that they were elected because of their advocacy of Truman promises, and they will be inclined to support them, although few yet realize what the final bill will be, and how deep a dent the financing will make in the national pocketbook.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

**News! News! News!**

**MEN WITH BADGES** are eagle-eyeing every move of a famous screen boogie man, on a narcotics tip-off. And a leading dramatic actress, known for her fiery performances on celluloid, also has been added to the reeling suspect list. She's being shadowed constantly.

Polia Negri is calling her biography (which took three years to write) "As Much As I Dare" . . . Touring is getting rough on band-leaders. Harry James practically demolished his auto in an accident on tour in Alabama, and Roy Milton wound up in the hospital with a concussion when his car overturned en route to an engagement in Tennessee last week . . . Joe Baker, owner of the 40,000-acre Bar C Ranch in Texas—second largest in the Lone Star State—has just been divorced from socialite Ann Hollandsworth . . . Luther Adler and actress Kay Medford find the Penthouse Club — 15 flights up—just the right altitude for billing and cooing. (Four nights in a row!) . . . ERROL FLYNN is said to be so Barrymore in his new swashbuckler, "Adventure of Don Juan" that Jack Warner is no end impressed and in a mood to get the screen rights to "Good Night, Beulah."

Real estate competitors are trying to buy the block from 32d to 34th between Lexington and Third avenues, for a new apartment and garage development. Which conjures up a horrible vision for the cafe set. El Morocco would have to find a new home . . . The widow of famous Irish tenor John McCormack is settling in New York, on Fifth ave. . . The \$65,000 Hollywood home recently built by a jukebox favorite has only one room furnished. The lad ran out of money.

**SHUBERT ALLEY** scufflebut insists that Leland Hayward is the agent caricatured in the forthcoming Warner documentary with a Broadway angle — and they're betting he won't be overjoyed . . . Real estate competitors are trying to buy the block from 32d to 34th between Lexington and Third avenues, for a new apartment and garage development. Which conjures up a horrible vision for the cafe set. El Morocco would have to find a new home . . . The widow of famous Irish tenor John McCormack is settling in New York, on Fifth ave. . . The \$65,000 Hollywood home recently built by a jukebox favorite has only one room furnished. The lad ran out of money.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LOIS V., 17, is valedictorian of her high school.

"Dr. Crane, my parents are very happy because I made such high grades" she began.

"While I take pride in having the highest average, and have won a scholarship at the university for next year, I am not very happy."

"For it seems to me that I am on the sidelines watching other people really enjoy life. I am easily embarrassed in crowds, and feel tongue-tied when I meet strangers."

"Dr. Crane, are some people just born popular, or can a girl remodel her personality and win friends?"

**EVERY PERSON** of normal intelligence can be popular!

There is a definite technique for winning friends, just as there is a routine method for becoming a good piano player. In each case, you must diligently practice.

Wise old Benjamin Franklin said, "As we must account for every idle word, so we must for every idle silence."

However, too many of us march through life relatively blind and tongue-tied. We fail to notice the good deeds or virtues in our family and friends until death may suddenly awaken us to their talents and unselfish acts.

To meet such a problem as Lois cites today, I developed the Compliment Club idea, and employed it with my psychology classes at Northwestern.

To be a member of the Compliment Club, you must pay a sincere, merited compliment to each of three people, every day for 30 consecutive days. And the results are often astounding.

In the first place, shy, self-conscious people usually have their attention focussed on themselves, which is why they are self-conscious.

In order to pay three honest compliments each day, however, such a person must direct his attention away from himself to his social environment. He must become a "social detective" ferreting out the virtues and good things about his associates.

Then he must verbally express his appreciation for those laudable qualities. After 30 days of this psychology experiment, the habit is pretty well started.

And it is really fun, too! Many schools and colleges, church groups and entire families, have enrolled as a group.

Then, at the dinner table, or in class, they will report upon the very interesting results which they have observed.

And they soon become keen observers of people, so they find that not only do they win friends, but they then are much less self-conscious, stuttering, blushing or nervous when in crowds.

In fact, where they previously dreaded people, they now eagerly look forward to being with groups so they can start their social detective work.

The art of conversation is also rather simple under this new plan.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

November 17, 1898

**MYSTERY WILD ANIMAL** — A wild animal which makes dismal mysterious and terrifying noises is alarming residents of the vicinity of Pruss Hill, near Fruitville. Fifty farmers met at the hotel of John B. Fryer, Fruitville, and hunted for the animal with dogs and traps. The animal was heard, Fruitville girls are now entertaining their beaux on Sunday afternoons instead of the evenings, as the young fellows are afraid of the creature.

**UNCLE TOM'S CABIN** — Hooson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was greeted with a large audience at the Grand Opera house. In the street parade, Little Eva and the bloodhounds shared the interest of hundreds of spectators.

**OIL LAMP UPSETS** — The home of John Berkey, 430 West street, was damaged by fire which resulted from a coal oil lamp upsetting in the kitchen.

25 Years Ago

November 17, 1923

**NUPRIAL EVENT**—Dwight R. Meigs, son of the late Dr. John Meigs of The Hill, was married to Ruth B. Payne, daughter of Frank Payne, of Harrisburg. His father was headmaster of The Hill from 1878 to the time of his death in 1911.

**LEGION OFFICERS** — The following were elected officers of George A. Amole post, American Legion: Horace Y. Seidel, commander; Charles A. Medinger and Elmer Haas, vice commanders; J. Russell Reinecker, adjutant; Paul Kesser, historian, and the Rev. Stanley R. West, chaplain.

**GROUNDHOG POISON** — Groundhogs and porcupines have been eating white wash from the bottom of poles. The State advises the addition of lime sulphate, which is a poison.

10 Years Ago

November 17, 1938

**100 GUNNERS**—More than 100 gunners have been arrested by game wardens and fined in the Pottstown area since the opening of the small game season on Nov. 1. Fines total more than \$2500. Violations consist of failure to have licenses, shooting at off hours, carrying loaded guns in cars, etc.

**TEACHES 46 YEARS** — Miss M. Effie Starrett, retired after teaching in the public schools here for 46 years, was honored at the annual banquet of the Pottstown Teachers' association. Addresses were made by Larry Orgill, of the school board, and Supr. Frank M. Halston.

**SANATOGA GRANGE**—The following officers were elected by Sanatoga Grange: Harry Crater, worthy master; Rufus Schott, overseer; Mrs. Beatrice Radcliffe, lecturer, and Russell McMann, steward. The Grange was organized 65 years ago.



How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. When was the first attempt made by Americans to find the North Pole?
2. What was the name of the famous Dutch painter who was known for his dramatic use of light and shade?
3. A hooped-back chair with many spindles is one of the best known American types; what is its name?
4. What is aelurophobia?
5. Do like magnetic poles attract or repel each other?

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 16 — The Gwynsey Report: Virginia Grey, beautiful ex-companion of Clark Gable's and Dick Quine ex-groom of Susan Peters, are very happy together. And it couldn't happen to two nicer people. . . . The romance of Marian Hutton, currently in the divorce mill, and a very important movie exec., is sending Palm Springs temperature higher than usual. . . . A. C. Lyles, the publicity man recently shed by Martha Vickers, and Vera Ellen, the dancing starlet, are "tea for two"—and how are you? . . . Angela Lansbury (whose charms escape us) and Peter Shaw, have postponed their wedding date 5000 many times—if you can believe their publicity elsewhere. What goes?? . . . Wanna buy that alluring ermine negligee that Betty Grable wears in "The Lady in Ermine" and which was front covered by Time magazine? It's for sale at a leading Beverly Hills fur emporium. The only drawback is that you'd have to like ermine that is a rather sickly yellow. They had to dye it that way for it to come out a beautiful white for that Technicolor picture! . . . George O'Hanlon, the comic, noted a much-married starlet filling out her Screen Actor's Guild card. After the words, "married" and "unmarried," she wrote, "Occasionally" (1) Oh, well! Maybe she was "just a bird in a gilded cage!" (Well match our awful puns with anyone!)



Ex-fighter Ex-aviator

JOBS UPON A TIME

Carl Brunsen, entertainer, was born in Denmark and started his career as a professional fighter, then became a singing sensation and musical comedy star. In Europe Brunsen became the middleweight champion, fighting under the name of Carl Petersen, the fighting Dane. Carl quit the boxing ring, formed a partnership with his sister as a ballroom dancing team. The late Florenz Ziegfeld offered Brunsen a role in a musical revue. Two years later the two Brunsens were producing their own show, starring Brunsen and featuring Greya Garbo in her first theater job. Next came musical comedy engagements in London, which led to Hollywood. During World War II, when Copenhagen was taken over by the Germans, he returned to New York nearly broke. Carl's son is married to actress Rosalind Russell.

INSIDE TIP DEPT.

Grapevine reports on "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" which co-stars Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra are very encouraging. But what well known "unimpeachable sources" tell us, Metro will try sneaking "The Kissing Bandit" (which co-stars Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson) into theatres, without much fanfare because the studio really has nothing to fanfare about in this case. Yep, we hear it's really that dull. Never could understand what "giant brain" decided to team Frankie and Grace anyway. They had a billion dollars (and natural) combination in Swoonboy and Judy Garland right under their noses for months—but never did anything about it. Too logical, and too simple, we imagine—judging from some of the over - expensive, over - produced, but under - entertaining epics that have emerged from that lot for years! . . .

IT HAPPENED TODAY

The Suez canal was opened on Nov. 17, 1869. Nov. 17, 1933, the United States and Russia resumed full relations for first time since the Russian revolution.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Greetings to Isamu Noguchi, Japanese-American artist; Waldo Peerce, artist, Mischa Auer and Frank Fay, actors, for natal anniversaries on this Nov. 17.

HOW'D YOU MAKE-OUT?

1. In 1753, from Philadelphia.
2. Rembrandt van Rijn.
3. The Windsor chair.
4. A morbid fear of cats.
5. They repel each other.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



What's in a Name?... Best on the Floor!...

HANDLES — Want to be sure your son has a good, conventional name? Then call him William, and you can't miss. At least, that's the most popular name in the Pottstown Senior High school these days. There are 27 Bills there. John is a close runner-up, with 24 in the school, and there are nearly two dozen Roberts. Other popular names, all of which are represented by 10 or more lads, are Joseph, Samuel, Richard, Paul, Carl, David, Eugene, Michael, Edward and Charles. Lots of other popular names, too, including a scattering of Fernleys and Latverns. Most of these were equally popular ten years ago, but a generation or more ago, there were more 'teen-agers named Abram, Jacob, Frederick and Ira than there are now . . .

AS YOU might have suspected, Mary (or Marie) leads the girls' list of first names. A good 30 of these are sprinkled throughout the Senior High school, with several close competitors, including Betty (or Elizabeth), Jane (or June or Joan), followed by the ever-popular Dorothy, Marion, Barbara, Shirley, Carolyn, Rose, Nancy and Peggy. Styles in girls' names seem to change more rapidly, like clothes, than those in boys'. At any rate, not so long ago, names like Annie, Effie, Rebecca, Bessie and Grace were among the toppers.

CHAMPION — You may fancy yourself something of a toe-swinger when it comes to polkas and fox-trotting. But the chances are that Anna Sova, 208 South Franklin street, who won the contest in those dances Saturday night at St. Peter's hall, is better. Dancing with Peter Gratia, of Coatesville, Miss Sova was judged best out of 335 present by Johnny Price, local dance instructor, and Mrs. Florence Manthorne, drama director, the judges. Contestants came from all over three counties for the dance. Winners received flowers and portraits of themselves.

JOLLY JIVE — You're thinking of going to England to see Elizabeth's son? Don't forget that in England a car horn is a tooter, a valve-grinding job is a decoke, a rumble seat is a dicky-seat, the hood's the bonnet, the car's top is the hood, the trunk's a luggage boot, a blow-out's a burst, a paved road is a built-up. A driver doesn't step on the gas he "hits it up." . . . Tubes of toothpaste, cold cream, shaving cream and other toiletries will soon be coming out with a ratchet-twisting device in the tube to permit the extraction of about 99 per cent of the tube's contents.

DEPARTURE — The feminine touch is disappearing from Pottstown's industrial plants, and plant managers say that only a stepped-up rearmament program or a major draft will bring back Sadie the welder and her sister workers. In factories where some of the fairer sex are still being hired, women over 35 are finding it quite difficult to get on the payroll. . . . Excerpt from a sixth grader's essay on oysters: "An oyster is a sort of fish that is built like a nut." . . .

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

MORE and more people these days seem to be suffering from allergy or oversensitivity. One reason, of course, is that we know more about allergy.

In recent times a number of drugs called antihistamines have been prepared. These drugs neutralize histamine, which is formed in the body in excessive amounts in patients suffering from this allergy or oversensitivity. These preparations have been helpful in treating a large number of patients with a variety of skin disorders. The drugs are given by mouth, as a rule, three or four times a day.

Following an injection of penicillin some patients develop rashes, or a skin condition known as erythema multiforme. Nineteen patients with these disorders were treated with either pyribenzamine or benadryl, which are anti-histamine drugs. In 14 of the 19 patients treated the conditions cleared up in from two to three days.

In one series of cases, 37 patients with a skin condition called atopic dermatitis were also given these preparations. Atopic dermatitis is a skin inflammation which develops from contact with substances to which the person may be sensitive. In order to keep this condition under control, the drugs must be given over a longer period of time than is from one to three months. Of 20 patients treated with the pyribenzamine, three were freed of their symptoms and 14 were greatly improved after two to three months, while two were not helped. Of the 12 patients treated with benadryl, four were cured in one month, six were improved, and two were not helped.

In some patients, the taking of the drug only at the time the condition flares up may keep the skin free from the rash. Dr. Grant Morrow treated 27 patients who had itching around the lower bowel opening. Seventeen of them were given pyribenzamine, eight were given benadryl, and two were given both preparations. Eighteen of these patients were either cured or greatly relieved of this treatment.

It must be remembered that these preparations are not cures. They only give relief from the troublesome symptoms, and they must always be taken under a doctor's supervision.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS IN THIS AREA

**JACOB DONMOYER**, of 145 CHESTNUT STREET, retired baggage master at the Pottstown railroad station of the Reading company, died at his home yesterday morning at 5 o'clock after a four-week illness.

He marked his 81st birthday the past Sunday, but was too ill for any formal observance.

The husband of Kate (Whitmoyer) Donmoyer for the past 54 years, he had been pensioned for the past 11 years.

Mr. Donmoyer was a native of Bethel township, Lebanon county. After working for the American Express company office in Lebanon, he came to Pottstown 46 years ago as baggage master. For the past

44 years he and his wife lived at 145 Chestnut street.

He was a member of Transfiguration Lutheran church.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Harry F., of 159 North Washington street; a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Schaefer, at home; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, will officiate, and interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

Funeral services for **MRS. ELLEN COX**, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Harold P. Nettles, 1236 MAPLE STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a Reading funeral home.

Interment was in Charles Evans cemetery. Bearers were George J. and Frederick W. Cox, Ralph Nettles, Harold L. and Frederick R. Nettles and Edward W. Jameson.

**MAZIE C. (SCHAEFER) DAVIS**, 77, wife of Cheyney J. Davis, of ELVERSON, died at her home yesterday afternoon following a brief illness.

Born in Richmond, Northampton county, a daughter of the late Rev. George L. and Hester Eliza (Gowrie) Schaefer, she came to Elverson 28 years ago.

Mrs. Davis was a member of Elverson Methodist church and of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving are her husband, who owns a grocery in Elverson, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie M. Ridings, of Elverson. A brother, the Rev. George Schaefer, of Elverson, died two years ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home on Main street, Elverson. The Rev. Dr. A. B. Davidson, pastor of Elverson Methodist church, will officiate, and interment will be made in Grove Methodist Church cemetery, near West Chester.

**MISS LAURA E. ELLIS**, 83, former Pottstown resident, died the past Nov. 8 in LIGONIER, Westmoreland county. It was reported here yesterday. She was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church of Ligonier, where she had lived for the past eight years.

Funeral services were held in Ligonier.

Private funeral services for **ROBERT LEONARD HAMPTON**, 19-year-old twin son of Warren and Ruth (Skean) Hampton, of POTTSTOWN RD 2, will be held tomorrow from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Interment will be made in Brown-bach's cemetery.

The boy, who died Monday in Memorial hospital, is survived by his twin brother, Ronald Thomas, in serious condition in the hospital; another brother, Warren George, and two sisters, Ruth Arlene and Donna Elizabeth, all at home.

Also surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton, of Pottstown RD 2, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spangler, of Laurelsdale, Berks county.

Funeral services for **AUGUST BOFF**, husband of Helen (Baldsch) Boff, of POTTSTOWN RD 2, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were Harry Hauser, Robert Missmer, Paul Bauer Sr., Paul Bauer Jr., Herbert Gabel Sr., and Herbert Gabel Jr.

Dr. Fred G. Cottrell, Famed Chemist, Dies

**BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 15 (AP)**—Dr. Fred G. Cottrell, nationally known chemist and financial backer of scientific research, died unexpectedly here today. He was 71.

He collapsed on the steps of Lewis hall at the University of California and was pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital. Ambulance attendants said he suffered a heart attack.

His home is Palo Alto. He established the Research Corporation of America in New York which annually finances research for 200 scientists. The money comes from profits from an invention of Dr. Cottrell to control smoke particles and poisonous gases from industrial plants.

A native of Oakland, Calif., Dr. Cottrell was born Jan. 10, 1877.

He had been director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines and in 1933 was chief consultant chemist for the Tennessee Valley Authority. He was president of Research Associates, Inc., from 1935-38 and served as technical consultant to that group and the Smithsonian Institute.

**CHILD'S BURNS FATAL**  
**NEW CASTLE, Nov. 15 (AP)**—Three-year-old Larry Lee Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Adams New Castle, died in Jamestown Memorial hospital today a few hours after he suffered third degree burns over his entire body.

**CAIRO BLACKED OUT**  
**CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 16 (AP)**—Cairo had an air raid alarm and a 30-minute blackout tonight.

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## Bridal Shower Feles Miss Arline Beidler And Robert Melcher

A surprise bridal shower was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Swager, 332 East Philadelphia avenue, in honor of Robert Melcher, Bufile Church, and Arline Beidler, Nanticoke.

Yellow and rust colored chrysanthemums were used as a table center-piece and for decorating the rooms. These same colors were used for streamers suspended from an umbrella in the center of the living room where the gifts were unwrapped. Colored balloons tied to a line, enclosed capsules designating where the gifts were hidden.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, Nov. 20. A reception will be held at Locust Grove.

THOSE PRESENT were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herdt and Linda Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Becker, Mrs. Morris Bryan Sr., Mrs. Morris Bryan Jr., Thomas Walter, Miss Shirley Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schott Sr., Thomas Schott Jr., Miss Jane Nester and niece Janet Nester, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Beidler, Mrs. Ivan J. Snyder and sons, Jay and Lester, and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hazlett.

Also Miss Mabel Underkoffler, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yeager and Kathleen, and Franklin and Elaine Snyder.

### MEETINGS

Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. in the Good Shepherd church.

Civil Air Patrol at 7:30 p. m. in the high school.

Boyertown board of school directors at 7:30 p. m. in the high school.

Popocateclet Trio, 388, Improved Order of Red Men, at 7:30 p. m. in the Keystone firehouse.

Gilbertville Girl Scouts, Troop 12, at 7 p. m. in the Gilbertville fire hall.

### Turkey Dinner Honors Suzanne Bush Birthday

A turkey dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edinger, 18 North Washington street, on Sunday to celebrate the birthday of their granddaughter, Suzanne Marie Bush. Suzanne was two years old on Tuesday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wade Jr. and children, David and Cheryl Louise, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edinger, Bruce Bush and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Bush.

### DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for KATIE S. RHOADS, daughter of Mary A. (Rhoads) and the late William R. Rhoads, of AMITYVILLE, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a Warwick street funeral home, Boyertown.

The Rev. Paul J. Dundore pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Amityville, officiated. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

The bearers were Hester Orenford, Irwin Geiger, Lloyd Weiss, El. Ludwig, Norman Gotwals and George Reigner.

### SOCIETY MEETS TOMORROW

Mrs. Paul Reese, president of the Reading Lutheran Conference Women's Missionary society will be the guest speaker at the annual thank-offering service of the Ladies Aid society of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Main Sunday school room.

### ORDERED TO AIRLIFT

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Nov. 16 (AP)—Eleven C-54 Skymaster transport planes from the U. S. 18th Troop Carrier squadron have been ordered to join the Berlin airlift.

### Card of Thanks

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### HOUSE AND CAR IN COLLISION

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16 (AP)—Defense Attorney Lemuel B. Schofield asked today that the John J. O'Malley malfeasance trial be thrown out of court.

Schofield told Judge W. Russell Carr that the State had failed to prove that the former magistrate had presided corruptly in Central Police court, had intimidated State Liquor Control board enforcement agents, or had violated the magistrates' act by engaging in an outside business.

Judge Carr, who sent the jury of nine men and three women from the courtroom while Schofield's motion was argued, promised a ruling when court reconvenes tomorrow at 10 a. m.

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### O'Malley Attorney Urges Court to Drop Malfeasance Trial

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Schofield told Judge W. Russell Carr that the State had failed to prove that the former magistrate had presided corruptly in Central Police court, had intimidated State Liquor Control board enforcement agents, or had violated the magistrates' act by engaging in an outside business.

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# 'Must Work Together,' Commander Yohn Tells Ladies Auxiliary in Legion Post Home

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The address was given in the post home at the meeting of the auxiliary with Mrs. Ralph Sooy, president, in charge.

During the business session, many donations were given to various organizations, including \$50 to the Community Chest and \$25 to the Legion and Auxiliary department of Pennsylvania for the purchase of Christmas packages for the 10,000 hospitalized veterans in Pennsylvania. A total of \$75,000 is being raised by the department for the gifts.

**THE GROUP ALSO** made the following contributions to Veterans' hospitals in this territory for the Christmas fund: Perry Point hospital, \$10; Valley Forge General hospital, \$25; Lebanon Veterans' hospital, \$25; Coatesville Veterans' hospital, \$50, and the Philadelphia Naval hospital, \$25.

Mrs. Earl Stott, membership chairman, reported that a prize would be given to the person getting the youngest member and to the person bringing the most members with the auxiliary. To date, there are 358 paid members out of an enrollment of 440.

MRS. GEORGE HERBST, rehabilitation chairman, thanked the group for the contributions of stamped Christmas cards to be given to hospital patients, but told them that there were not nearly as many cards as last year and asked them to try to bring more cards. She stated that if there was anyone who wished to contribute cards, to call her and she would pick them up.

Cards are to be distributed to the Perry Point, Lebanon, Coatesville, Naval and Lebanon veterans hospitals.

From the welfare co-chairman, Mrs. Elmer Haas, it was learned that 33 articles had been contributed to the Needlework Guild's recent in-gathering.

MRS. ELIZABETH EHLING of the sick and visiting committee reported that eight plants, one baby gift and two cards with handkerchiefs

## 90 Attend Banquet Held By Emmanuel Bible Class

Colored slides, souvenirs and a talk on Mexico were enjoyed by 90 members and guests at the 18th anniversary banquet of the Women's Bible class of Emmanuel Lutheran church Monday night.

The affair was held in the banquet hall of the West End firehouse in Stowe. A travel talk on Mexico was given by Miss Martha Marret, of Reading. She also showed a number of items which she collected during her stay in that country.

Slides were shown by Miss Emily Yocom. A lesson entitled, "Harmony," was given by the class teacher, Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, and the assistant teacher, Mrs. Evelyn Wentzel.

Vocal selections will be given by Miss Beverly Peterson who was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Emery, pianist.

The chairman of the banquet committee was Miss Mary David-Heiser who was assisted by the following aides: Miss Catharine Hanley, Mrs. Martha Saylor, Mrs. Dorothy Trolinger, Mrs. Arlene Eppel-himer, Mrs. Evelyn Bachman, Mrs. Stella Bickel, Mrs. Betty Schweitzer, Mrs. Kathryn Fritz and Miss Lois March.

had been distributed. It was reported by the co-chairman that 158 coupons had been turned over to the Auxiliary department of Pennsylvania for the rehabilitation of veterans.

Mrs. Haas, Mrs. George Herbst and Mrs. Horace Seidel gave the highlights of the national convention in Miami, Fla., which they attended followed by reports by Mrs. Sooy and Mrs. Elmer Betz, secretary, on a conference in Harrisburg recently.

Committees were appointed to serve for the cood the organization will operate at the Navy Mothers' club bazaar Dec. 3.

MRS. EARL STOTT and Mrs. Walter Hutt head the decorating committee, assisted by Mrs. John Supplee and Mrs. Herbst.

Mrs. Sooy is chairman of the soliciting committee, assisted by Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Harry Glinther, Mrs. Earl Peight, Mrs. Betz and others which the chairman might appoint.

Mrs. Russell Benner is chairman of finances and she, with Mrs. Sooy, will be in charge of sales at the booth.

Mrs. Hutt asked that all members contribute small articles that might be sold in the booth.

Following the meeting Mrs. Aaron Thalmier presented more than 100 dolls which she had gathered from every country in Europe, China, Africa, Russia and India.

Many of her dolls had been collected for her by servicemen during the past war, and from missionaries in foreign countries.

## HOSPITALS

**POTTSTOWN**

Admitted: Mrs. Doris Shaner, 229 North Charlotte street, maternal; Anna Yanuski, 406 Beech street, maternal; Margaret Bacon, 328 Cherry street, surgical; Gertrude Yarmush, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Robert W. Rousch, Schwenksville, surgical; Fred Raspen Jr., Pottstown RD 4, medical; Henry J. Cohen, 356 Chestnut street, medical; Mary Henderson, Philadelphia, surgical.

Discharged: Susan Koren, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Carolyn Shaud, Natick, maternal; Mrs. Lotte Stauffer, Sassamansville, maternal; Mrs. Beulah Erb, Sassamansville, maternal; Mrs. Marie DePetropolo, Berksford, maternal; Charles McElvie, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Isaac Shadler, 891 South street, medical; Julius Daniel Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Edward Eschbach, 1004 Queen street, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: Louise Wittenmyer, Sanatoga, surgical.

**MEMORIAL**

Admitted: Mrs. Gertrude Boll-bruch, Stowe, maternal; Mrs. Jane B. Lange, Boyertown, maternal; Harry B. Trumbauer, Spring City, surgical; Sallie H. Karsnitz, 517 North Franklin street, medical; Mrs. Dorothy Donnon, 12 Diamond court, maternal; Mrs. Esther D. Walze, Boyertown, surgical; David H. Bressler, 539 Beech street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Lillian G. Clemens, Hildale, maternal; Anthony Cottless, 220 South street, surgical; Mrs. Miriam Fisher, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Mary Jane Keim, Sanatoga, maternal; William G. Mervine, Phoenixville, medical; Margaret Pender, 75 North Evans street, surgical; Stephen Takacs, Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Edith Farrar, Hollywood, Calif., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Earl O. Lloyd, Harmonyville road.

# Women's Page

## Local Women Hear Talk on India by Miss L. Fay Froese

"The doors to missionary work in India are wider open today than ever before," declared Miss L. Fay Froese at a meeting of the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church last night.

Miss Froese also remarked, "The doors are open and people in India are becoming Christians." She is the superintendent of nurses at the Miraj hospital, Miraj, West India.

The members heard the nurse tell of health conditions in India. They learned that the new born babies can only be covered with the tattered rags worn by the mother. It was stressed that this was not an unusual procedure as all of the people are poor and could not keep clean, good looking clothes even if they tried because there is no hot water and very little soap to be had.

FROM THE time the Indian girls enter the school of nursing, they receive the same examinations and tests that are received by English nurses. They learn clean habits and last year in school is devoted to learning to be a competent midwife.

Miss Froese explained that she was in this country trying to gather supplies for the Miraj hospital. She told members that 60 more beds were needed in the tuberculosis division of the hospital and that expectant mothers would welcome contributions of plain clean rags in which to wrap their babies.

Mrs. C. S. Stouffer, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, president, presiding the following officers were elected:

MRS. McDEVITT, president; Mrs. C. S. Stouffer, first vice president; Mrs. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., second vice president; Mrs. George Rowland, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Buehler, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Irvin Swede, treasurer. Mrs. McDevitt and Mrs. Swede were both re-elected.

A report on the recent executive meeting was given by Mrs. Leroy DePfontaine. Devotions were led by Mrs. W. C. Raley.

Mrs. McDevitt announced that preparations are being made for the Presbyterian church bazaar on Dec. 10. The women enjoyed several musical selections by Janet Christman, pianist, and Eleanor Brannon, vocalist.

## Girl Scout Troop Starts Christmas Play Practice

Practice was started on the annual Christmas play by members of the Girl Scout Troop 70 at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Pine Forge chapel.

Those participating in the play are: Marilyn Kirlin, Mariann Spivak, Dawn Stadman, Gail Stadman, Shirley Eaches, Kathryn Benner, Joan Bergerman, Shirley Kuip, Barbara Bongarzone, Eileen Leffel, Marlene Whitacre, Marlene Leven-gard, Marian Mohn, Rose Urban and Elizabeth Clark.

## Opera Star Receives Award



In a ceremony at the Spanish Embassy in Washington, opera star Jose Felipe Lequerica receives the "Order of Isabella the Catholic." The award was made by Spanish Ambassador-at-large Jose Felipe Lequerica (left). In center is Francis Cardinal Spellman, New York.

## Johnny Stetler Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Master Johnny Stetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stetler, 7 West Second street, was honored at a surprise party last night in observance of his fourth birthday anniversary.

Gifts were presented to the celebrant and movies were shown by his father. Refreshments were served later in the evening with a large white cake, trimmed in pink and green, serving as the centerpiece on the table.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stetler, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Yerger, Mr. and Mrs. Elam House, Miss Emma Stetler, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hertzog, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stetler, Florence Miller, John, Patricia and Barbara House, James and Daniel Stetler and Sandra Hertzog.

## Instrumental Singing To Feature PTA Program

Mr. H. W. Helms, Mount Joy, Lancaster county, will be guest entertainer tonight at 8 o'clock at the meeting of the West Potsgrove Parent Teacher association in the school auditorium.

Featured on his program will be instrumental singing of the "human violin, trumpet and trombone." The sounds of the musical instruments will be produced with the human voice (amplified) without any artificial means.

Mr. Helms has given more than 4000 programs and has been recognized by Robert L. Ripley in his "Believe It or Not" feature.

The meeting will be in charge of the president, Mrs. Wilson Mest, who will conduct the business meeting at the close of the program.

## Jefferson PTA Sees Brazilian Movies Taken by Mr. Wynn

"Carnival Time in Brazil" was the title of a movie shown last night by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wynn at the Jefferson Parent-Teacher association meeting in the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn were residents of Brazil for three years during the past war. They told the group how the people in that country lived for the carnival and how the excitement and expectation could be felt three days before the affair.

The audience was charmed by the couple's tales of hundreds of people dancing in the streets and hundreds more throwing confetti at the same time.

The theme for the meeting was the United Nations, and in keeping with this, an exhibit of dolls and other articles from foreign lands were displayed.

MRS. DONALD SANDS opened the meeting with a reading, "A Child's Prayer," while Mrs. Joan McGowan read a message from Mrs. James Mehan, the state president.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaner, 229 North Charlotte street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolibruch, Stowe, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lange, Boyertown, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Donnon, 12 Diamond court, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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**Adult Missionary Society, of Emmanuel Lutheran church**—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the chapel.

**Century club**—Meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in library hall.

**West Potsgrove Parent-Teacher association**—Meeting tonight in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

**Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Lutheran church**—Covered dish social tonight in the social rooms at 8 o'clock.

**North Coventry Woman's Christian Temperance Union**—Meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Tyson, Kennelworth.

**Lady Orioles lodge**—Meeting tonight in the Orioles home at 8 o'clock.

**St. Clair Parent-Teacher association**—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Peter Karpinski, 382 Cherry street at 7:45 o'clock.

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## Family Night Observed By Lincoln School PTA

Family night was the theme of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association last night when the group met in the activities room of the building.

Mrs. George Hughes spoke on the subject, "The Home, the Church, the School and the State"; Joyce Haury, a student at the Pottstown Junior High school spoke on "The Child," and a skit, representing "The Family," was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Seidel and children, Joan and Richard.

Mrs. J. Robert Boyer, president, was in charge of the meeting. Group singing was led by Miss Edith Nagle, pianist, and several xylophone selections were played by Virginia DeBecker. Some of her numbers were, "Hungarian Dance No. 5," and "Bless This House."

Mrs. Boyer gave some of the highlights of the recent city council of PTA meeting and the book award was given to Mrs. Frances Dwyer.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Kenneth I. Hess, Boyertown RD 2, and Frances H. Ross, Sanatoga, William E. Balmer and Sara K. Senanley, both of Pennsburg.

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# Committee Members Plan Unique Lighting For Spat and Slipper Ball in Clubrooms

With the date of the Spat and Slipper Ball less than ten days distant, committee members are working over-time on details and arrangements for the fourth annual affair in the Brookside country club on Friday, Nov. 26.

Dr. Charles A. Baylor and Mrs. C. Robert Elueker have been named general co-chairmen for the event.

Assisting with the many preparations are Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Binder, Mrs. M. Burr Edwards, Dr. C. Robert Elueker, Mrs. H. Melvin Ginzrich, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hunter, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. Velma James, Mrs. Benjamin Longaker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McCaslin 3d.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Raker, Mr. Virgilus Ruffin, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elwood Schmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Vaughan, Mr. Frederick A. Walen, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Zandt and Mr. and Mrs. H. Theodore Kemp.

Mr. Brook M. Lessiz is president of the executive committee; Mrs. Elueker, vice president; Mr. Longaker, treasurer; Mrs. Charles A. Baylor, secretary. Other members of the committee are Dr. Baylor, Mr. Edwards and Mr. H. Melvin Ginzrich.

Mr. Lessiz of the publicity committee, and Mrs. Hunter have planned for spectacular lighting effects with the use of many multi-colored bulbs. Unusual decorations will be profusely used with the committee selecting a new spot for the orchestra.

The entire front and side porches will be enclosed for the strictly formal affair.

Music will be furnished from 10 until 2 o'clock by Sylvan Herman and his orchestra, Philadelphia, with Mr. Ginzrich in charge of the music committee.

Other committee heads include: Food Mr. and Mrs. Edwards; patrons Mrs. Rutter and Mrs. James; musicians Mrs. Longaker and Mrs. Schmeier; publicity, Dr. Baylor and Mrs. Hunter; door, Mr. and Mrs. Raker assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Binder and Mr. and Mrs. Potts; special lighting, Mr. Potts and Mr. Kent; special events and prizes, Mr. McCaslin and Mr. Kemp.

Members of the general committee will meet at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the club for the purpose of working on the decorations and a final check on details.

In making a meringue for a pudding or pie two tablespoons of sugar per egg white is, in general, the best amount to use. Too little sugar gives a meringue lacking in flavor and one that is not as fluffy or as tender as it should be.

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# Woman's Society Plans Consecration Services

Consecration of thank-offering boxes will take place at a special thank-offering service Sunday morning in the church, members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church decided last night at their meeting in the church.

The consecration will take place at 10:45 o'clock, with the Rev. Theodore Fischer giving the address. Special music will be provided by the choir.

The group decided to pack their annual Christmas box for the Rev. Otto Wimmer and family of Winnipeg, Canada, Monday at the parsonage. Any member wishing to contribute articles should contact Mrs. Theodore Fischer, Mrs. Robert Pierce or Miss May Dieffenber.

Reports from the recent convention and conference in Quakertown were given by Mrs. Herbert May, Mrs. A. Pierce Hazenbuch and Miss Dieffenber.

The next meeting of the group will be in the form of a Christmas party and program in the social rooms of the church, Dec. 8.

Moyer who declared that the people keep expressing their wish over and over to learn English and to have more English books.

During the business session, discussion centered on the annual candlelight tea to be given by the WSCS in the social rooms of the church, Dec. 7. A movie will be shown.

Preparations also were made for the group to attend the congregational dinner in honor of the Rev. James D. Matchette and his family, Nov. 23. The pastor will leave the congregation after serving for four years to take up his new charge in Reading, Dec. 1.

Later refreshments were served by members of the Sarah circle, hostesses for the evening.

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### Data on Excess 'Tips' in New Car Deals To Be Turned Over to Justice Department

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—A House investigating committee announced tonight that evidence of "exorbitant" profits reaped by some automobile dealers is being turned over to the Justice department and other law enforcement agencies.

Rep. Macy (R-NY), committee chairman, said the purpose is to determine "whether any violation of law has been uncovered."

There is no law against the "bonus" payments and other practices disclosed by the investigation, but committee members have shown interest in whether dealers and salesmen have reported such payments on their income tax returns.

Macy is chairman of a special House committee which has been investigating trade practices in the auto market.

The New Yorker's statement followed two days of testimony by a series of witnesses who told of paying "tips" and "commissions" of \$300 to \$500 for quick delivery of new automobiles.

MACY INDICATED that the committee will widen its investigation.

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which so far has been confined to the Washington area.

"It would be deplorable," Macy said in a statement, "if the green and advance of a few dealers and the lack of an effective program on the part of the manufacturers should capsize an entire basic industry of the country into thorough disrepute."

Such a situation, he said, might touch off a public clamor for controls over the multi-billion-dollar auto industry.

"This committee from the very outset has been of the opinion that the American businessman can and will police his own backyard and must realize that to survive and prosper over the years the public must be dealt with fairly."

Macy urged the industry to help eliminate the practices disclosed by the committee's investigation. He said he was convinced it would produce "immediate results."

THE PROFITS OF SOME dealers, he said, go "far beyond" the point of fairness and "the methods through which this profit is obtained go beyond what can be termed ethical business practices."

Rep. Larcade (D-La.), a committee member, said the investigation has already resulted in the recovery of "thousands and thousands of dollars in income taxes."

"Returns have been amended and payments proffered," Larcade said.

Once again, the attention being paid to the Congressional probe by the big auto makers was evidenced today as N. K. Vanderzee, sales manager of the Hudson Motor Car corporation, Detroit, appeared as a witness. A high official of the Oldsmobile company appeared yesterday

### Opposes Plan



Premier Mahmoud Fahmy of Egypt, said yesterday in Cairo that "all Arab countries are against an armistice in Palestine."

### 20,000 Steel Workers Leave Jobs in Japan

TOKYO, Nov. 15 (AP)—Twenty thousand steel workers today joined

Japan's largest series of strikes since the past July, when General MacArthur interceded and stopped a government workers' walkout.

The steel workers, from the big steel plant at Yawata, joined thousands of coal and metal miners and

electricians, who are staging short term strikes demanding more pay.

Most serious are the series of 24-hour layoffs all over Japan in the coal mines. Coal production has been seriously affected.

**REFERENDUM DENIED**  
EASTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—City council today turned down a petition asking for a referendum to determine the voters' attitude on the proposed \$3,000,000 Bushkill street bridge approach.

**SUBMARINE SPLITS WHALE**  
PORTSMOUTH, England, Nov. 16 (AP)—The submarine Affray, back from a two-year cruise to the Pacific, ran down a whale off Portugal. The whale was cut in two. The Affray was not damaged.

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# TRUMAN SAYS U. S. OPPOSES 4-POWER TALKS

Reaffirms Stand Against  
German Negotiations  
While Blockade Exists

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 16 (AP)—President Truman declared today the United States stands pat against four-power negotiations on any phase of the German question while Soviet Russia maintains a blockade of Berlin.

Thus a new East-West deadlock developed, long Russia shortly before had informed United Nations officials who appeared for new four-power negotiations that any talk about Berlin must take up the whole question of Germany.

Mr. Truman disclosed a full-scale review of the peace outlook will be held Monday in Washington between himself, Secretary of State Marshall, and ECA Roving Ambassador Harriman.

He re-emphasized that he has no intention of leaving this country to talk to Premier Stalin, and no plans to send an emissary to see the Russian leader.

The shadow of tense developments abroad hung heavily over the peaceful vacation setting where the President held his first news conference since his stunning election victory.

THE FOREIGN picture dominated the conference, to which reporters came in slacks and bright shirts to talk to the sun-tanned, gray-haired man in open-neck shirt and slacks.

He served blunt notice that the United States is standing by its refusal to resume four-power negotiations on Germany until Soviet Russia lifts its blockade of Berlin.

Secretary of State Marshall, he said, has prepared a statement—

which he has approved—in reply to a suggestion by United Nations Secretary-General A. G. L. McNamara, and U. N. General Assembly President E. Vatt that the talks be reopened.

Boy Goes to Police, Says He's 'Too Big' To Be Chained Up

DETROIT, Nov. 16 (AP)—A father was held by police today because his 13-year-old son said he was "getting too big now" to be beaten and chained to his bed.

The boy, Carl Russo, told police his father had chained him to his bed and had beaten him periodically since he was six years old.

The last occasion was Friday when he came home late from a movie, the boy said. When he was released today, he went to the police.

"I'm afraid to go back near him, no matter what the police do," the boy said in a statement to the prosecutor. "I don't know what I can do or where I can go now."

He's been keeping me chained to my bed on Saturdays and Sundays for a long time, since I was six years old," young Russo went on. "I'm getting too big now and I just couldn't stand it any more."

The father, Antonio Russo, a drug company packer, was held for arraignment. He has four other children. He did not reply to the boy's charges.

## Victory Here 'Cost Too Much'



Gen. Holland M. Smith (right) said in his memoirs released yesterday that it "cost too much" for the victory on two Jima and rapped the Navy for failing to provide the bombardment asked by the Marines. He said too many lives were lost before Old Glory was raised on Mt. Suribachi.

## Marine General Raps Navy's 'Haggling' at Two

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Gen. Holland M. Smith said today Marine commanders, after "haggling like horse traders" with the Navy, failed to get half the pre-invasion bombardment they asked for prior to the assault on two Jima in 1945.

"Naval expediency won again," the retired Marine general said in the concluding chapter of his war memoirs in the Saturday Evening Post. The chapter is titled, "Two Jima cost too much."

Smith, who commanded the expeditionary forces in the two Jima campaign, said he had asked for 10 days' pre-invasion bombardment but the Navy offered only three.

"It was a shocking situation," he said, "we were haggling like horse traders, dealing with irreplaceable lives and replaceable ammunition. I was never so depressed in my life."

Then, Smith said, he asked for one more day of bombardment but was turned down because the Navy felt it needed the added strength for a coincidental attack by Task Force 58 on the Tokyo area.

"We were defeated," Smith said. "There we were—a group of trained and experienced land fighters, our full realization of the necessity for gunfire based on many previous island operations—again overruled by the Naval mind."

But in Northern Ireland nationalist members of the Ulster House of Commons walked out rather than vote on a similar resolution offered by Prime Minister Basil Brooke. It was adopted in their absence with one dissenting vote, cast by Socialist Republican Harold Diamond.

Princess Elizabeth and her royal child were reported by physicians to be making satisfactory progress at Buckingham palace where the birth occurred Sunday night.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee told Commons that the royal birth brought "real gladness in millions of homes" and that the young prince "is heir to a great tradition."

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## U. N. Orders Jews, Arabs To Negotiate Armistice

PARIS, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Security Council today ordered Arabs and Jews to negotiate an armistice immediately as a step to peace.

With this new directive to back him up, the acting United Nations mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, said he would ask the Jews and Arabs to begin talks at once.

The 11-nation council sought to replace the Palestine truce, in existence since July and broken by one side or the other several times, with a more durable armistice.

Considerable confusion arose among Security Council members over the technical difference between a truce and an armistice. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada said a truce is something which can be imposed by an order to stop fighting. An armistice is a resolution with the support of mutual agreement between the parties. In general, also, a truce is more of a temporary arrangement.

JAKOB A. MALIK, Soviet deputy foreign minister, declared however that the difference is only a matter of words.

Egyptian and Lebanese representatives told the council they would not negotiate directly with the Jews for an armistice. To do so, they said, would be to imply recognition of the Jewish state, which they refuse to do.

One Arab source said they were awaiting instructions from their governments whether to negotiate indirectly through the mediator's office.

Ahmed S. Eban of Israel said his country was willing to negotiate an armistice, as always.

Canada submitted the armistice resolution with the support of Belgium.

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## Pacific Storm Sinks Tug With 2 Aboard

SEATTLE, Nov. 16 (AP)—A North Pacific storm sank one tugboat with two men aboard today and led to the death of a third seaman in a hazardous rubber boat rescue.

The other 10 crew members of the second tug were rescued safely from their sinking craft, the Neptune, about 17 miles out from the Columbia river mouth.

The Coast Guard reported the 11th member of the Neptune crew died of a heart attack after falling to the stormy sea during the rescue operation. His identity was not available.

## Harriman Favors Military Aid, Alliance With Western Europe

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—W. Averell Harriman, America's Marshall plan ambassador to Europe, hinted today that he favors both military lend-lease for Western Europe plus a military alliance linking this nation with countries west of the iron curtain.

Just back from Paris, the multi-millionaire Democrat dodged questions about whether he will step up in President Truman's next administration.

Rumors have mentioned him either as the next secretary of state, or new head of the Economic Co-operation Administration.

Harriman told reporters that the Kremlin is using "the threat of war" to retard European recovery but that despite the program, Europe is making definite progress both industrially and agriculturally.

He said he does not fear the outbreak of war "in the foreseeable future" but added: "I do not know what 'foreseeable' is."

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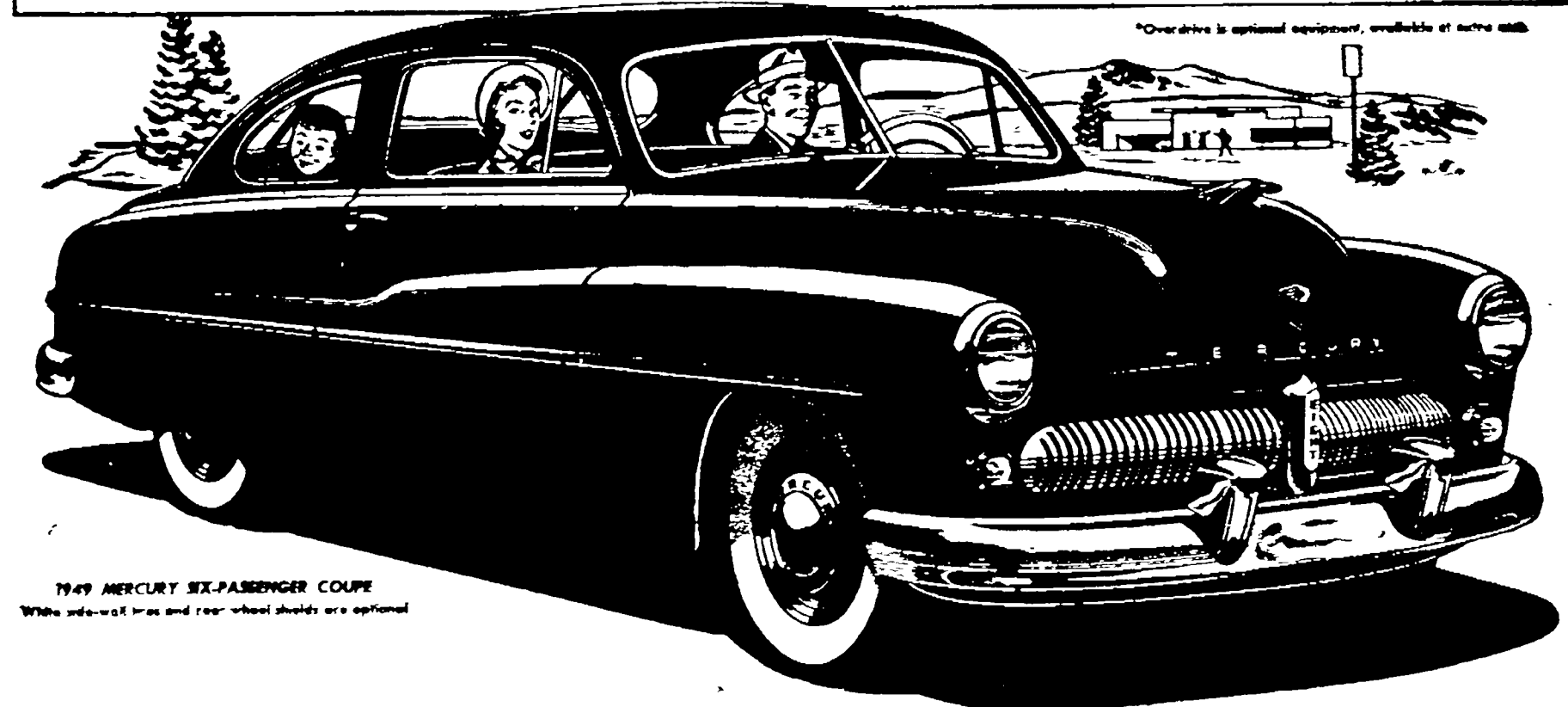
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## 150 in Brotherhood Bible Class Attend 27th Annual Banquet at Emmanuel Church

One hundred fifty persons met in the Sunday school rooms of the Emmanuel Lutheran church last night, at the 27th annual banquet of the Brotherhood Bible class, to honor 20 guest teachers who have appeared before the class during the past year, and to install new officers.

The newly-seated president was Harry A. DeWalt, succeeding Oscar C. Arndt, and the first and second vice presidents were Richard Peterman and Harold Fisher.

Brotherhood by-laws call for the yearly election of president and vice presidents, but other officials may continue in office.

REMAINING OFFICERS included Arthur S. Kepner, treasurer; William Bickel, secretary; George W. Funk, assistant secretary; William H. Stichter, chaplain; and C. Clinton Reifsnider, assistant chaplain.

Rev. DeVries, Brotherhood Bible class teacher, was toastmaster last night and chief biographer of the guests.

The Rev. Reginald Dietz of Philadelphia, an editor associated with the church school board of the United Lutheran church in America, spoke on "Acquiescence."

He deplored "acquiescence on the part of Christians throughout the world to evil in all its ramifications," and called for a return to Protestantism, in what he described as the original meaning of the term—a protest "against ignorance and apathy."

THE TURKEY DINNER was served by a committee from the North Coventry grange, headed by Mrs. Raymond Bernier.

The guest teachers honored by the class last night were Mrs. John DeVincenzo, Paul Christ, Linford Richard, George Manger, the Rev. Alfred White, a teacher in the Parkerford school; the Rev. Escol Sellers, retired Baptist minister of Frick's Locks.

Also, the Rev. Clarence Gillis, assistant pastor of the Church of God, Stowe; the Rev. John A. Glumhagen, former pastor of the Brethren in Christ mission, Stowe; Isaac R. Galloway; Albert B. Reichenbach, Dr. Isaac Thomas, of The Hill school.

Also, Miss Mary A. Vertz, parish secretary of the Emmanuel Lu-

theran church; the Rev. Lester Krebel, pastor of the Schwenkfelder church, Palm; Mrs. Gladys Hilpo, Richard Gungrich; Harold S. Scheffey, Miss Clara S. Smith.

Also, three theological students at the Lutheran Theological seminary, Philadelphia, and Emmanuel Lutheran church members, Earl W. Feicht Jr., L. Samuel Krouse and Donald Schaeffer.

Gordon Shanabrook, leader of the group singing, sang two solos, accompanied by Miss Eva Spach at the piano.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse pastor of the church, gave the invocation and benediction and introduced the guest speaker.

## International Officer Addresses Optimist Club

Russell Miller, of Harrisburg, secretary-treasurer of the second district of Optimist International, was the honored guest and featured speaker at last night's meeting of the Pottstown Optimist club at Art's Diner, West High street.

Miller spoke on Optimism, at a meeting that featured the induction of 10 new men into the organization.

President Harry H. Hunsberger introduced the new members to the club, and presented them with pins and the club creed.

Forty men and women were present at the Ladies' night meeting.

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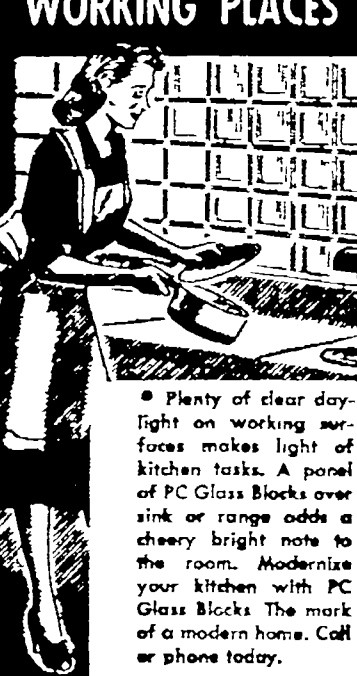
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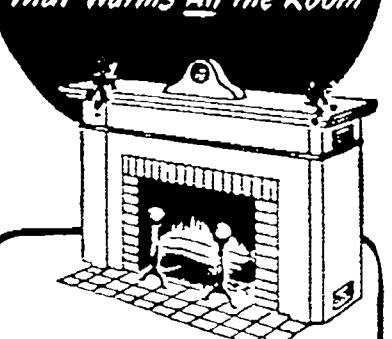
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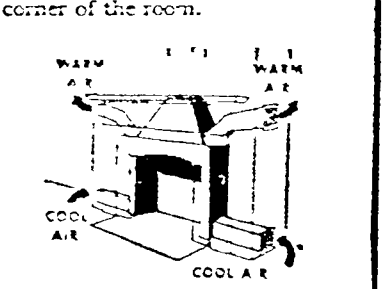
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## Bees Are Communists, Parsons of Flowers, Hobbyist Tells Grace Lutheran Brotherhood

The bee is a Communist, a parson of the flowers and what mankind can't live without.

George W. Copeland, South Pottstown mechanical engineer, whose hobby is bees, told this to a meeting of Grace Lutheran church Brotherhood last night.

Man continues to be the bee's greatest enemy, Copeland said, even though humanity would perish without the insect's pollination work.

There are about 5,000,000 colonies of bees in the country, he said. The minimum per colony is 15,000 bees. Thus, there are a minimum of 75 billion bees which pollinate everything from apple orchards to hay fields.

Bees are "parsons of flowers," he went on, because they never cross-pollinate "flowers or fruits." When apple blossoms are in season, he said, the bees work on apples until the season is over.

They don't cross-pollinate with a

THE QUEEN is the only egg-layer—her only job. The queen is also the only completely developed female in the colony.

To be fertilized by only the best drones, the queen flies up and up into the sky until only the hardest male can stay with her.

After this elimination contest, she mates in the air and returns to the colony.

Copeland's unrelated bee facts "Bees keep the temperature of the hive within one degree of 93 degrees at year round. Thus they do of fanning wings and overlapping bodies."

To make one pound of pure honey, a single bee would have to work for eight solid years and fly a distance equal to eight times around the earth.

Joseph Hull and William Wilde

were elected president and vice president of the club, respectively, and three other officers were elected. They were Russell Smith, secretary, Melvin Borneman, treasurer, and William Ketner, assistant secretary.

Refreshments were served to the 28 members present.

## AIRPORT TO OPEN

BERLIN Nov. 16 (AP)—The Allied air bridge into blockaded Berlin will add another span tomorrow when Tegel airport in the French sector opens officially.

## DENIES RED CLAIM

ROME, Nov. 16 (AP)—A foreign ministry spokesman dismissed with a laugh today a Communist bulletin report that Italy had rejected a military treaty with the United States.

## Executive of Radio Firm Addresses Lions Club

Edward Bland, of Philadelphia, television promotion sales manager of a radio company, told of new networks and advances in television, before a meeting of 50 members of the Pottstown Lions club in the EKS' home last night.

He told of the increase in television stations, from nine in 1946 to

43 so far this year, "with many more to come." Bland pointed to the television coverage of the recent elections as "an example of what television can do politically."

His firm, he declared, would be manufacturing 8000 sets weekly by the beginning of 1949.

Paul R. Hoffman, program chairman of the Lions club, took charge of last night's meeting.

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**ALCOHOLISM —**  
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that he must have help from outside.

“DOCTORS SHOULD not think alcoholics are insincere, worthless and can’t be helped,” the speaker went on. “We all know how false these ideas are, and how these individuals can be helped to stage a comeback.”

“Usually, when a person realizes he needs help, he’s in bad physical and mental condition. That is the time when medicine can be of help to the alcoholic. It is possible to get an alcoholic back into fairly good physical condition in a very short time, but in my opinion, that is only the beginning of the individual’s treatment.”

“That’s the time this man needs

help—it is not the time to tell him to go about his business and to ‘just lay off the booze.’”

He denounced the unscientific use of sedatives for alcoholics, pointing out that they not only quiet the nerves, but also “dull the brain, warp the mind and retard the alcoholic’s recovery.”

Three speakers, one talking for more than a quarter of an hour, told their audience of their experiences with A. A.

One, a young, husky, well-dressed man, described his life as “a drunken bum” before he decided to undergo A. A. treatment. He had the applause and sympathetic occasional laughter of his audience as he delivered an unusual narrative of several years of his life.

Pamphlets available in the rear of the YMCA auditorium informed the audience that the Pottstown A. A. group headquarters were in Room 202, Security Trust building, High and Hanover streets.

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**EX-WAVE OFFICER DIES**  
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**Record Vote at Owls Sweeps Home Group Back Into Office**

In the biggest balloting in the lodge’s history, seven incumbent directors of the home association of Pottstown Nest 1393, Order of Owls, last night swept back into office.

Leading the aggregation was Martin Friedman, incumbent head of the board of governors. He tallied 629 votes. In all, 158 ballots were cast.

In a three-man race for a lodge trusteeship, William F. Brown won handsily. He will fill the place of Earl E. Mock, who died the past Nov. 2.

**THE SEVEN** home association victors won in a field of 11 candidates. The winners, besides Friedman, were James Kulp, 511; Earl E. Wenzel, 546; David Yerger, 544; George W. Yerger, 532; Ralph W. Bachman, 498; and George “Rip” Lessig, 459.

Losers were Jacob Buckwalter, Earl Ewing, Edward Wenzel and Harold Warner.

In the trusteeship race the losers were Arthur Robinson and Irvin Seeders.

All lodge officers will move ahead one position at installation proceedings on Jan. 13. No election was required, except for the vacant trustee post.

The home association board will be installed and will reorganize on New Year’s eve.

Louis Mauger was judge of elections. Adding him were William Lessig Jr., Ralph S-out, John Thomas and William Nyman, lodge chief.

**Two Boys Buried Alive As Tunnel Collapses**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Two 12-year-old boys were buried alive tonight when a tunnel they were digging at play collapsed. Firemen, summoned by relatives, dug out the bodies.

The victims were John Whalen and Francis O’Donnell.

**FURNITURE BURNS —**  
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berlinville and Red Hill Fire companies, assisted by an emergency truck and portable pump from the Green Lane company.

Stait said the cause of the fire had not yet been determined, but that he expected to know today after insurance investigators arrived. Most of the furniture was insured.

The crowd watching the three-hour fire swelled steadily, including persons who came to the widely-advertised furniture sale.

One of the prospective furniture buyers was Mrs. George Euler, of Narberth. Her husband had bought the home from Stait the past week. The Euler family, which includes four children, will be temporarily homeless, since they had sold their Narberth house.

Stait reported that Mrs. Euler was nearly hysterical when she drove up at noon to see firemen spraying the living room of the home which her husband had just bought, and into which they intended to move this week.

THIS WAS THE account of the fire as outlined by Stait.

The stone house is situated at Hauck and Becker roads, a mile west of Perkasieville. Smoke began to pour from its chimney at about 9:15 o’clock.

A neighbor, August Bantel, first thought the smoke might be from a fire started in the fireplace.

While Bantel was starting to investigate, Stait drove up to complete arrangements for the

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**BEAR HUNTER —**  
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trails removed—the bear balanced the beam at 170 pounds. Skinned out and decapitated, it weighed 117. A Pottstown butcher did the work yesterday.

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TIME	KYW	WCBS	WFLA	WTP
6:00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
6:30	Morning Salute	Rural Digest	News	News
7:00	Musical Clock	News: Music	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
7:30	Musical Clock	News: Music	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	News: Music	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
8:30	Musical Clock	News: Music	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
9:00	Musical Clock	News: Music	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
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10:00	Musical Clock	News: Music	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
10:30	Musical Clock	News: Music	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
11:00	Musical Clock	News: Music	News: Weather	Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

TIME	KYW	WCBS	WFLA	WTP
12:00	Gabe Miller and Lunch	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	Kate Smith
12:30	News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	News
1:00	Melody Magic	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	News
1:30	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	News
2:00	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	News
2:30	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	News
3:00	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	News
3:30	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	News
4:00	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	News
4:30	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	News
5:00	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	News

EVENING

TIME	KYW	WCBS	WFLA	WTP
6:00	News: Talk	Fred Manno: Sports	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
6:30	News: Talk	Fred Manno: Sports	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
7:00	News: Talk	Fred Manno: Sports	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
7:30	News: Talk	Fred Manno: Sports	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
8:00	News: Talk	Fred Manno: Sports	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
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10:00	News: Talk	Fred Manno: Sports	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
10:30	News: Talk	Fred Manno: Sports	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
11:00	News: Talk	Fred Manno: Sports	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Compare The Totals

EVEN if a player expects to devote most of his bridge time to rubbers, he can strengthen his game by playing a bit of duplicate. It will train him in estimating the advantages and disadvantages between doubling a sacrifice effort or going on with his own side's bidding, or in appraising the possible loss from sacrificing instead of letting the opponents play for a contract of their choice. In either case, he must compare the prospective totals. Duplicate enables him later to note how other people made out on the same hand, then recall his findings for application to similar situations in rubber bridge.

Q 5 2	K 10 8 3
5 4	Q 10
10 5 4 3	Q 2
K Q 9 2	A 10 6
	5 3
A 9 7 6	
A 8 3	
2	
A 6	
4	
10	
K 7 6	
K 9 8 7	
J 8 7	

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	4 ♠
4 ♠	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
DM			

This was a fine example of expert competing in the World Master Pair Championship recently in Chicago. Waideanar Von Zedwitz, head of the American Contract Bridge League, was in the West, opposite Charles J. Solomon, another top-ranker who is chairman of the League's tournament committee.

After South butted in with his

Donora Steel Firm Probes Smog Deaths

DONORA, Nov. 16 (AP)—The American Steel and Wire company today promised to take corrective steps should probes of Donora's 20 smog deaths indicate the firm's plants here endanger physical welfare.

The U. S. Steel corporation subsidiary placed an advertisement in a Donora newspaper which said American Steel and Wire had enlarged the services of the Industrial Hygiene Foundation to determine what factors contributed to the tragedy.

The statement said, "If authoritative investigations should indicate our Donora plants are endangering in any way the physical welfare of either our employees or neighbors, we shall take all possible steps to correct unfavorable conditions."

Two weeks ago a heavy fog combined with smoke to create a smothering blanket that enveloped this mill town of 13,500. Those fatally stricken were nearly all elderly cardiac or asthmatic sufferers. Hundreds of other residents were also made ill.

In its statement, the firm also said, "Our conviction from the start has been that the zinc works was not the cause of the disaster. We are certain that the principal offender in the tragedy was the unprecedented heavy fog which blanketed the borough for five consecutive days."

Wife Tells Weatherman How Strong Wind Blows

SEATTLE, Nov. 16 (AP)—Clifford G. Bromann, charting wind velocities at the Boeing field weather bureau station today, turned to a co-worker and remarked:

"It's getting pretty strong. In that last squall the wind hit 54 miles an hour."

Just then the telephone rang. It was his wife to inform him the wind had just blown the brick chimney off his house.

"But manufacturers say that the average American man wears a size 7 hat."

NOAH NUMSKULL

HELP! IS THERE A DOCTOR ON THIS PAGE?

DEAR NOAH—IS IT HARD TO KEEP YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND WHEN YOU HAVE AN UPSET STOMACH?

LEWIS CECIL—MIDLOTHIAN, MD.

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SCRAPS

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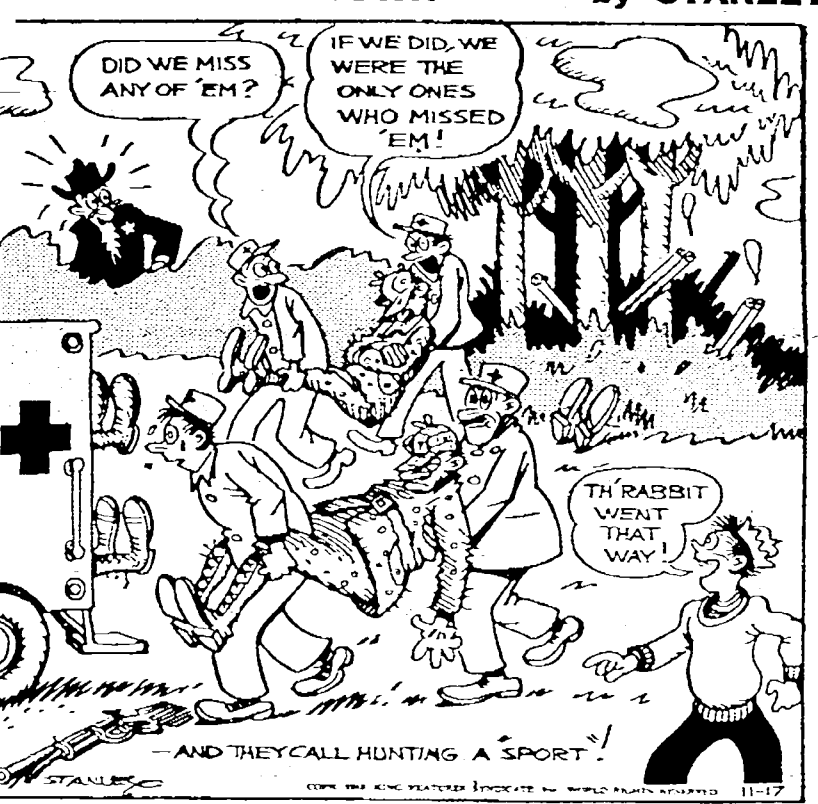
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ACROSS

- Couches
- Of the sun
- Sultan's decree
- To give up
- Feathered creature
- A talking bird
- Depart
- Chum
- Solemn wonder
- Music note
- Receptacles for flowers
- Turn inside out
- Drinking bowl
- Portray
- Very soft
- A lath
- Swell
- Piece of rock
- Bone (anat.)
- Extinct bird
- High (mus.)
- Close to
- Relax
- Mimics
- Boils slowly
- To be coquettish
- Full of holes
- Untidy

DOWN

- Relatives, collectively
- Initial
- Game of chance
- Sum up
- Compass point (abbr.)
- Marshy ground
- Rowing implement
- Coin (U.S.)
- Affirm
- Plexus
- Time gone by
- Portion
- Apexes
- Small openings
- Robbed
- By way of
- Entire amount
- A child's vehicle (pl.)
- Piles the needle
- Force
- Audacious
- A coarse, Old World herb
- A thick porridge
- Upon the top of
- Small
- A son of Adam
- Sacred bull (Egypt.)
- Female sheep
- Malt beverage
- Pig pen
- Fathom (abbr.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXE  
L L G N G F L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

NV NA VXB LOVX MU VXB LOA  
ANMEA QXNWX XOA RBH YB VM  
LXNRXAMLXZ—IMDAABOD.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: VERY OFTEN, SAY WHAT YOU WILL, A ROGUE IS ONLY A FOOL—VOLTAIRE.

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# DRIFTIN' AROUND

WITH ELMER PANOC

SEATED only 25 yards from the actual battle, the soil at Franklin Field in Philadelphia, this column got a good look at Army's winning touchdown play against the University of Pennsylvania the past Saturday.

Arnold Galiffa, Army quarterback, was the coolest person in the stadium as he stepped back to toss the winning touchdown pass to John Trent.

We glanced at the clock just before Galiffa started calling signals. The big timepiece, strung high above the West stands, showed just 36 seconds remaining in the game. Only 30 seconds remained when the clock stopped after the TD.

GEORGE MUNGER, Penn coach, may have lost his own call game when he called a play from the bench at a crucial point late in the first half.

The Quakers had intercepted an Army pass and were marching toward the Cadet goal line. Ray Dooney was blasting big holes in the line and just couldn't stop.

Garmen Falcone, former Bridgeport High star, was calling the plays and the Red and Blue marched to the Army one. It was fourth down coming up and one yard to go for a TD. Dooney was a mad man up to that point and gained at least one yard every time he carried the ball.

Munger sent in a substitute back and called a pass from the one. It failed! Army ran two plays and the half ended with Penn leading, 14-13.

DAVE DETAR, former Pottstown High grid star, is still listed in the program as having from Philadelphia.

We got a chance to talk with Detar after the game. He claims the Army gridder was a little peeved because they won by only one touchdown.

"Did you ever see a team get so

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## MICHIGAN STATE GAINING FAST IN OFFENSIVE RACE

### Nevada, Army and Irish Continue to Dominate College Statistics

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP) — Belatedly, it becomes apparent that the Michigan State Spartans, 1948 model, are one of the nation's great offensive football units.

Two weeks ago Coach Biggie Munn's lads were not ranked among the top 20 attacking powers in statistics prepared by the National Collegiate Athletic bureau.

The past week they popped up in eighth place, and this week they are fourth in total offense, right on the heels of Nevada, Army and Notre Dame. They are second only to Nevada in scoring, with 298 points.

State's full season average gain per rushing play is 6.10 yards—the nation's best—and its average both for running and passing is 6.53, second only to Nevada's 6.93.

IT CANNOT be said, either, that the Spartans have completed this dazzling record against pop-overs. Three of their first five opponents were contenders for the National title—Michigan (7-13), Notre Dame (7-26) and Penn State (14-14). No other team has faced these three.

Since they came out of that alive, the Spartans have been terrific. Through their last three games against Oregon State, Marquette and Iowa State they have maintained a tremendous offensive average of 511.3 yards per contest.

All this, however, is not going to be good enough to knock little Nevada out of the national championship title before the season ends. The Wolfpack is idle this week, but need only 287 yards in its final game against Wichita to set the all-time record average of 462.7 yards per game set by Army in 1945.

SOUTHERN METHODIST'S 16th scoring pass of the campaign—in the final seconds of Saturday's victory over Arkansas—kept the Mustangs ahead of all except Nevada in touchdown alevins.

The Dallas eleven has completed 63.8 percent of its tosses and is threatening the record of 60.7 set by Alabama's 1945 team. Michigan is third in touchdown pitches with 15, the same number the Wolverines' great aerial arm produced in nine games the past season.

Army though slowed down considerably by Penn still leads the show in rushing offense with an average gain of 34.5 yards per game. Texas mines is second, 337 yards and Notre Dame third, 328.4.

Following are the team standings: TOTAL OFFENSE (average yards gained per game by passing and rushing)—Nevada 484.8; Army, 429.6; Notre Dame 402; Michigan State, 401.8; Miami (O.), 383.5; Oklahoma, 381.4; California, 378.4; Texas, Mines, 376; Missouri, 373.3; Maryland, 396.3.

RUSHING OFFENSE (average yards per game by rushing)—Army, 344.5; Texas Mines, 337; Notre Dame, 328.4; Oklahoma, 296.5; Michigan State, 293.8; California, 280.3; Maryland, 277; Cornell, 261.3; Utah State, 259.6; Missouri, 258.

PASSING OFFENSE (average yards per game by passing)—Nevada, 268.9; Georgia Tech, 167.9; Georgia, 164.5; San Francisco, 157.9; Tulsa, 153.2; Michigan, 154.9; Southern Methodist, 151.6; West Virginia, 151.2; Columbia, 144.1; Washington State, 144.

## Just Follow the Leader



Kindergarten games such as "Follow the Leader" are sometimes used by football players to pick up valuable yardage as the above photo shows Jim Ellis (left) takes a good hold on the pigskin and follows Bill McCruden (86) and two other unidentified blockers during a recent practice at North Coventry. The Norco Wuldrats are practicing daily in preparation for their annual Thanksgiving Day football classic with West Pottsgrove's Falcons.

## Coach Changes Style at Michigan Norco Downs But Wolverines Keep on Winning Downington in Hockey by 2-1

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 16 (AP) — Bennie G. Oosterbaan, Michigan's new "relaxed and easy" football coach, stands today, just one game from duplicating the perfect season of his predecessor, A. Hervey Director Fritz Crisler.

But their methods are miles apart. The 42-year old three-time All-America star has done away with the time-honored football coaching system of driving and firing up the players, so closely applied by Crisler.

In its place, he has substituted a friendly, kidding, faith-in-the-man approach.

WITH AN AROUSED and highly-regarded Ohio State cluo during the path to Michigan's 23rd consecutive victory, Oosterbaan says, "They'll be red hot and higher than kites. We'll have to reach the same heights if we're to beat them."

That much goes down well with the coaching staff here. Yet they despair when he adds, "But then we've got no reason to believe our boys can rise to the occasion. Whatever happens, it'll be a great game. It'll be wonderful."

There were plenty of doubters

## Indians, Padres Sign Working Agreement

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16 (AP) — The Cleveland Indians have signed a working agreement with San Diego of the Triple AAA Pacific Coast league. Vice President Hank Greenberg announced tonight.

Just returned from the West coast after negotiating with three clubs—the other two were Hollywood and Sacramento—Greenberg said in New York City:

"We selected San Diego because of the three clubs, it seems to have the most to offer. Bill Starr, the president of the club, was extremely anxious to have the Padres join the Cleveland organization and so were the baseball fans of San Diego."

San Diego will have first call on all Cleveland farm hands of AAA ability, Greenberg said. At the end of each season the Indians will have the right to purchase any two players owned by the Padres.

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## Two Pottstown High Teams Bow to Hill Foe on Gridiron

Two Pottstown High grid elevens and a Phoenixville team found it hard to hit the victory trail at The Hill yesterday.

The Pottstown High junior varsity dropped a 7-6 decision to The Hill thirds; the Trojan junior varsity seconds went down, 21-12, at the hands of The Hill fourths, and the Phoenixville Junior High seconds were blanketed by The Hill fifths, 14-0.

The Hill thirds won their game the hard way, holding Pottstown on the one-foot line in the closing minutes of the game. The Trojans started moving late in the quarter following a pass interception. With Doug DeBlase and Bill Mignona ripping off long gains, the Trojans marched to the 15. DeBlase then picked up a first down on the five and The Hill defense tightened.

Mignona punted to the two and DeBlase made it to the one-foot line. DeBlase was stopped on the two for a loss and then was stopped on the one-foot line again on the next play.

THE HILL took over and ran four straight quarterback sneaks as the game ended.

The Hill jumped into a 7-0 lead in the second quarter as Sandy Spackman scored from the 10-yard line on a reverse end run and Bill Prevaz circled right end for the extra point.

Pottstown made it 7-6 late in the third quarter when Mignona intercepted a pass on his own 25-yard line and dashed 75 yards to score. He was trapped by three Hill men at the end field, but a beautiful cutback enabled him to elude the tacklers and go all the way. Mignona's attempted conversion for the extra point was blocked.

The Hill fourths scored twice through the air and once on the ground to split the Trojan junior varsity seconds. The hosts scored all their points in the first half.

POTTSTOWN TOOK a 6-0 lead in the first period, Dick Ruckets tossing a six-yard pass to Dave Bleacher in the end zone. The Hill tied it at 6-6 on a 70-yard pass play from Eric Jones to Tom Condit and Jim Morrison put The Hill in front with a perfect placement kick for the extra point.

Pete Geibel made it 13-6 in the second period, scoring from the two-yard line on a quarterback sneak. Jones passed to Lincoln Ames for the extra point.

Later in the same period, Jones passed to Ames for another TD. The play covered 25 yards. Morrison again kicked the extra point.

Pottstown ended scoring in the third period, Al Walton going around end from the five-yard stripe to hit paydirt. Jim Buccaglia passed to Bleacher in the end zone for the extra point.

The Hill sixth turned in a 14-0 win over Phoenixville as Tom Fitts romped to two touchdowns. He scored in the first period on a 25-yard scamper and tallied again in the third stanza on a 75-yard run. Cal Miller made both extra points on line bucks.

## Minnesota Coach And Iowa Fans In Verbal Squabble

IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 16 (AP) — The age-old verbal sparks over Iowa-Minnesota athletic relations are flaring again.

It all commenced way back in 1891 when a powerful Gopher football team crushed its Southern neighbor, 42-4.

The Arguments grew with the years, and the participants included commentators and governors. The football rivalry became so intense that in 1935 the respective governors waged a prize poker—Floyd of Rosedale—on the outcome of the game.

It was regarded as a diplomatic move to ease the tension between Hawkeye and Gopher fans.

FLOYD was at home at Iowa City the past week when the Gophers came down to repossess him.

They put a 28-21 claim on him. But Minnesota Coach Bernie Bierman was not too happy about the conduct of some of the Iowa fans. He told Iowa Coach Eddie Anderson he would "never bring a team here again" because of "punishment from such a riotous crowd."

Johnson county Attorney Jack C. White entered the argument with a letter to the president of the University of Minnesota protesting "the conduct and language" of Bierman.

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## Cards Continue To Lead NFL In Offense

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16 (AP) — Is it quality or quantity that counts in making a football team great?

Taking the National Football league as a test case, the answer to that one appears no easier than the one about whether the chicken or egg came first.

The word from league statisticians today is that the Chicago Cardinals are the quantity club, the team with the most effective runners and passers.

At the same time, the black-and-white figures show the Philadelphia Eagles to be the quality club, the team with the individual standouts in passing, running and punting.

AND WHICH team is ahead? Why, neither. They're both in first place, the Cardinals in a tie with the Chicago Bears for the Western division lead and the Eagles a half game ahead of the Washington Redskins in the Eastern division.

The Cardinals beat the Eagles 28-21 in the league playoff the past year.

In overall offense, the Cardinals retained their league lead for the fifth straight week. Led by Charley Trippi, Elmer Angsman and Pat Harder, the Cardinals have run up a total of 3358 yards in eight games, including 1804 by rushing and 1543 by passing.

The Cardinals' rushing total is best in the league, and the passing mark third highest behind the Los Angeles Rams (1910) and Washington Redskins (1863).

INDIVIDUALLY, the Eagles present the league's best ground gainer in Steve Van Buren (653 yards in 133 tries), best passer in Tommy Thompson (88 strikes in 151 tries for 1204 yards), and best punter in Joe Mula (47.5 yard average on 39 boots).

Defensively, the Bears hold sway, having restricted their eight opponents to a total of 1760 yards. The Eagles are the only team close with a total yield of 2107.

On the ground the Bears have given up only 723 yards, again good for first place. The Bears trail Green Bay's Packers in pass defense, the Packers surrendering 987 yards and the Bears 1013.

THE REDSKINS, flying high in the East on Sammy Baugh's pitch-and-catch arm, have the best passing percentage with a mark of 58.9 per cent in accuracy. The Eagles are second with 53.2 percent.

In total offense, the Redskins rank second to the Cardinals with a total gain of 3133 yards largely through the air.

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### State Legislature Faced With Problem Of Gas Tax Boost

HARRISBURG, Nov. 16 (AP)—The question of raising Pennsylvania's gasoline tax from four to six cents a gallon loomed today as one of the most troublesome issues facing the 1949 legislature.

Gov. James H. Duff and State Highways Secretary Ray F. Smock have said the problem is one for the lawmakers to solve after pointing out more money will be needed to continue the State's highway building program.

Smock estimated only \$66,250,000 is in sight for road building next year against a growing backlog of demand for new highways and bridges.

"There isn't a section of Pennsylvania that doesn't need new highways," Smock said.

The commonwealth since June 1, 1946, has allocated \$210,000,000 for construction and widening projects with \$107,000,000 of it in the current fiscal year ending May 31, 1949.

BUT THIS SCALE of building will be an impossibility after that unless additional funds are provided, Smock said.

A two-cent boost in the gasoline tax, with all of the revenue earmarked for new roads, would bring in an estimated \$37,500,000 a year. This would provide \$108,750,000 for new road construction.

The Democrats, who may hold the balance of power on the issue through their 91 votes in the State House of Representatives, have taken a wait-and-see stand on the issue.

Rep. H. G. Andrews, of Johnstown, House Democratic leader, said the minority wants "to know what the Highway department has in mind" before more money is granted.

He said at present the secretary of highways "is the master and decides where and when the money shall be spent."

### Robbing for a Living Is Just Like Pulling Teeth

GREENVILLE, O., Nov. 16 (AP)—Robert Cooper of Greenville lost four front teeth to robbers who wanted more than they found early today.

The robbers pulled the teeth with a pair of pliers.

Cooper told police a man and woman forced their way in at gunpoint about 12:30 a. m., tied the Coopers with tape and looted a small safe they forced Mrs. Cooper to open.

Angry because they found only a small amount of cash, the robbers resorted to the pincer method of trying to force Cooper to disclose where more money was hidden. Cooper said there was no more in the house.

Mrs. Cooper said the couple took a diamond ring valued at \$2000 and a fur coat.

EX-ACTRESS WEDS EX-JOCKEY

VAN NUYS, Calif., Nov. 16 (AP)—The marriage of Vera Steadman, actress of silent films, and Joseph Milton Flynn, former jockey, was disclosed today. The couple was wed at Birmingham General hospital Sunday by Chaplain Paul Carson.

FORRESTAL RETURNS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Forrestal returned by plane tonight from Europe where he conferred with military officials of America and other governments.

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### Coalition Forces Agree On New Greek Regime

ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 16 (AP)—Authoritative sources said a committee of Liberals and Populists had agreed on formation of a new Greek government which will be the same combination as the old one.

There will be only two changes, the source said. The Liberal party will take the ministry of war and the Populists (Monarchists) the ministry of air. The posts were reversed in the Liberal-Populist government of Premier Themistokles Sophoulis which resigned four days ago because rebel Liberals charged it with failing to suppress Communist guerrillas.

Sophoulis, the liberal leader, would remain Premier and Constantinos Tsaldaris, the Populist chief, would remain deputy premier and foreign minister.

### Train Cuts Cab Off Truck—Gas Trailer Untouched

ONTARIO, Calif., Nov. 16 (AP)—The Union Pacific's speeding streamliner, City of Los Angeles, collided with a tank truck loaded with high octane gas at a crossing near here today.

The crash sheared off the truck's cab and killed the driver, Clyde F. Sweeton of Bellflower, Calif. The trailer of the truck with its highly-explosive cargo was untouched.

The front of the streamliner's engine was smashed-in but the train proceeded under its own power to Los Angeles.

### TWO KILLED IN BLAST

WORKINGTON, Cumberland, Eng., Nov. 16 (AP)—A blast furnace at the Workington Iron and Steel company's works here exploded today, killing at least two workmen and injuring 24 others.

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### Allied Military Leaders Near Full Accord On Statute for West German Government

FRANKFURT, Germany, Nov. 16 (AP)—Three Western military governors reached "90 percent agreement" today on an occupation statute for Western Germany. It is generally considered as a sort of interim peace treaty with the three Western zones.

This was reported by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American military governor, after a six-hour conference with Gen. Sir Brian Robertson and Lt. Gen. Pierre Koenig, the British and French governors.

The occupation statute will define the powers of the proposed West German state in relation to the occupation authorities.

After the conference Clay told newsmen:

"We discussed the occupation statute and reached 90 percent agreement. Several items must go back to the three governments for instructions."

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KISLY also was charged with failure to identify himself after an accident.

The swordfish is the swiftest swimmer.

### Driver of Runaway Truck Held in \$10,000 Accident

BATH, Nov. 16 (AP)—Walter Kisly of Irvington, N. J., was held under \$500 bail today charged with being the driver of a runaway truck which crashed into four homes causing an estimated \$10,000 in damages.

Kisly also was charged with failure to identify himself after an accident.

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### Sanatoga Grange Plans Thanksgiving Program

The Sanatoga grange's annual Thanksgiving social program will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock at a regular meeting.

The grange's Thanksgiving feast, a covered dish social, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 8 p. m. in the grange hall. A dance will follow.

Finished manufactures account for 70 percent of American exports.

**EXECUTIVE DIES**

MEADVILLE, Nov. 16 (AP)—Thomas J. McNichols, 75, former executive vice president in charge of sales for the National Grave Vault company at Gallon, Ohio, died today at his home here.

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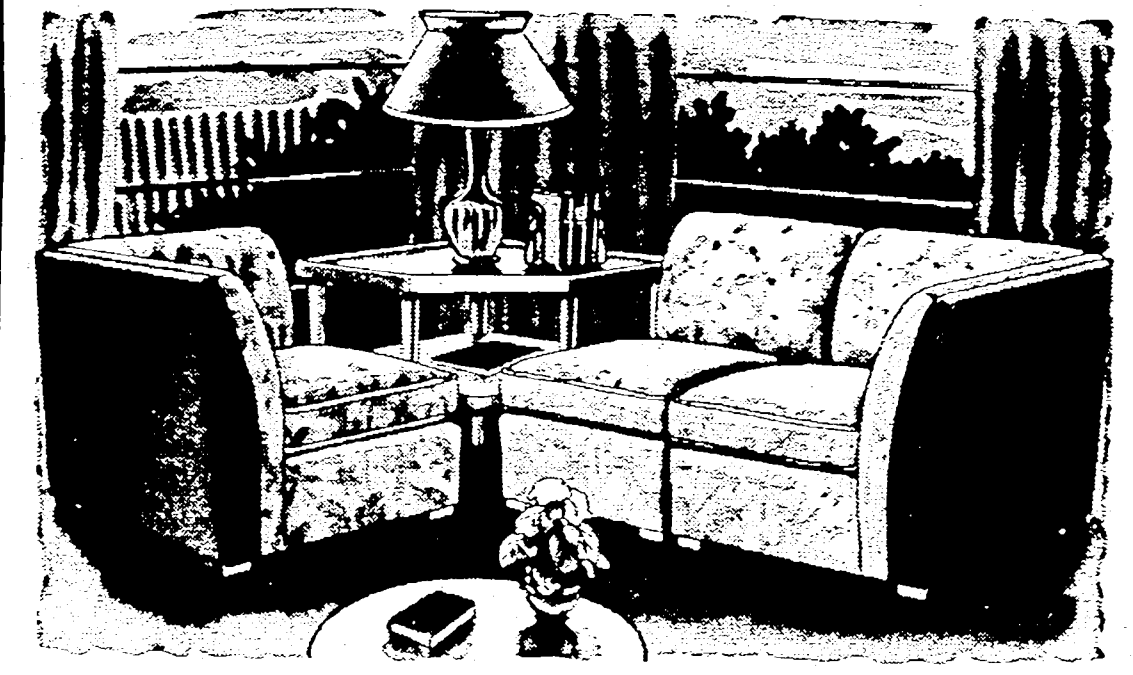
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